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THOROUGH TEST GIVEN NEW FIRE TRUCK WEDNESDAY

Visiting Delegations From Nearby Towns Saw Pump Throw Stream of Water High Over Ball on Court House Flag Pole—City Standpipe Kept Full During Demonstration.

A thorough test was given Wednesday afternoon to the new American la France fire truck recently purchased by the city of Vernon, and delegates from Electra, Memphis, Chillicothe, and Childress were present to witness the experiments. Streams of water were played upon the court house from varying angles and every means used to ascertain the power and capacity of the pump on the new truck. A single stream of water was thrown about thirty-five feet higher than the ball on the top of the flag pole. The top of the pole is eighty feet from the ground. This was done in spite of a considerable breeze from the north east.

Attach Three Hoses.

Three lines of hose were then attached to the pump and the water played on the court house from the southwest corner of the square. All the streams reached to the iron balcony on the tower of the building. The entire demonstration consumed about forty-five minutes.

Firemen standing by the iron fence on Main street sent a stream of water over the fence on Cumberland street. Later two streams of water were played on East Wilbarger to test out the horizontal throwing power of the new machine. Free "dousings" were meted out at frequent intervals to standers by. After the demonstration visitors were given a ride on the new truck to test its speed.

One of the most gratifying facts of the entire demonstration in the eyes of certain city officials was the fact that the city's water standpipe was kept brimming full during the whole test. The new pump on the fire truck has a capacity of 750 gallons a minute, and can be raised to 900 gallons, but it was unable to distress the pumping capacity of the water works. George D. Walsh, representing the company selling the truck had charge of the demonstration.

Many Visitors Here.

Visiting delegates from nearby towns to view the demonstrations included the following: Electra—J. E. Ray, E. D. Kelley, W. S. Green, J. A. Brauman, Fire Chief C. A. Jones; Jim Taylor, J. A. Thompson, John Houser, City Secretary W. D. Robertson, P. G. Krohn, J. S. Phillips, Mayor C. E. McDaniel, Ray Miller, A. J. Carter, and B. T. Johnson, manager of the Chamber of Commerce; Chillicothe—Fire Chief Quincy Williams, Mayor J. E. Graham, L. J. Nuckles, and Joe Cardelinas; Childress—B. P. Thigpen, chief of the railroad fire department; Mayor and Fire Chief J. W. Mitchell, Manager T. P. Barron of Chamber of Commerce, A. B. Hall, Barton Atkinson, L. R. Davidson, L. P. Gilliam, W. M. Bagwell, and F. E. Fitzgerald; Memphis—Walter Lindsey and J. A. Pressley.

AT WORK ON 1921 ASSESSMENT.

Porterfield Desires That Taxpayers Acquaint Selves Thoroughly Now With Description of Property.

S. E. Porterfield, county assessor, is working on the 1921 assessment and is desirous taxpayers save time and trouble for the next tax paying period by acquainting themselves thoroughly now with the description of their property. The correct name of the lot, block, and addition are among the items it is necessary to know, he says. Taxpayers are also asked to look over their deeds.

In many instances during the tax paying session just ended, said Mr. Porterfield, those settling were caused much unnecessary loss of time and exasperation of trouble by not being acquainted with a description of their property. The Texas town site was given by the assessor as a striking example.

A deputy assessor is now at work in the country. Farmers must know a description of their property when the deputy calls said Mr. Porterfield, as he will make but one visit.

Victrola for Elliott Lodge.

The local chapter of I. O. O. F. at Elliott has purchased a new Victrola to be used in the work of the lodge.

SCHOOL INSPECTOR HERE FEBRUARY 21

STATE AID FOR COUNTY WILL BE GRANTED ACCORDING TO REQUIREMENTS MET.

All of the state aid schools of Wilbarger county must be ready for inspection the last week in February, according to County Superintendent J. N. Fulcher, as Miss Georgia Walker, state examiner, will arrive February 21 to carry on that work. There are thirty-one schools in the county that receive school aid.

"These schools have been granted \$18,800 state aid for this term provided they have met requirements when the inspection is made," said Mr. Fulcher, "and it is necessary that all requirements therefore be immediately complied with. I would regret to see any school refused the aid which will certainly be needed to maintain the present term for the contracted length of time."

"I wish the trustees would please take notice of the requirements to be met concerning sanitary conditions and attend to these immediately."

EXPRESS EMPLOYEES MEET.

Local Office Is Conducting a Right Way Plan to Increase Its Efficiency.

The second monthly meeting at the local office of the American Railway Express Company in connection with the "Right Way Plan" being conducted by the force, was held Tuesday. The entire force was present and visitors were O. T. Clark, route agent, and C. B. Dooley, agent from Wichita Falls.

Mr. Clark led an interesting discussion relative to the everyday work of employees as of vital interest to each man, regardless of the position he may hold. He dealt at length on such items as correct marking and packing, explaining that this is half the fight of delivery of any shipment. He further brought out the necessity of issuing proper receipts to shippers and taking the proper signature for all shipments delivered.

Mr. Dooley emphasized the necessity of deciding at once on whether or not to make express work a life occupation. He also brought out the need of being a loyal employee. The local agent explained to the men that a "Thank you" costs nothing, but brings great returns and a smile help to keep down the friction of dissatisfied customers.

The local force pledged itself to see that the Vernon office would be the first to reach the 100 per cent efficiency mark. All of the members of the force are members of the Expressmen's Mutual Benefit Association, this office being the first in northern Texas to reach this standard.

AT LEAST 10 EMPLOYEES IN EIGHTEEN VERNON FIRMS

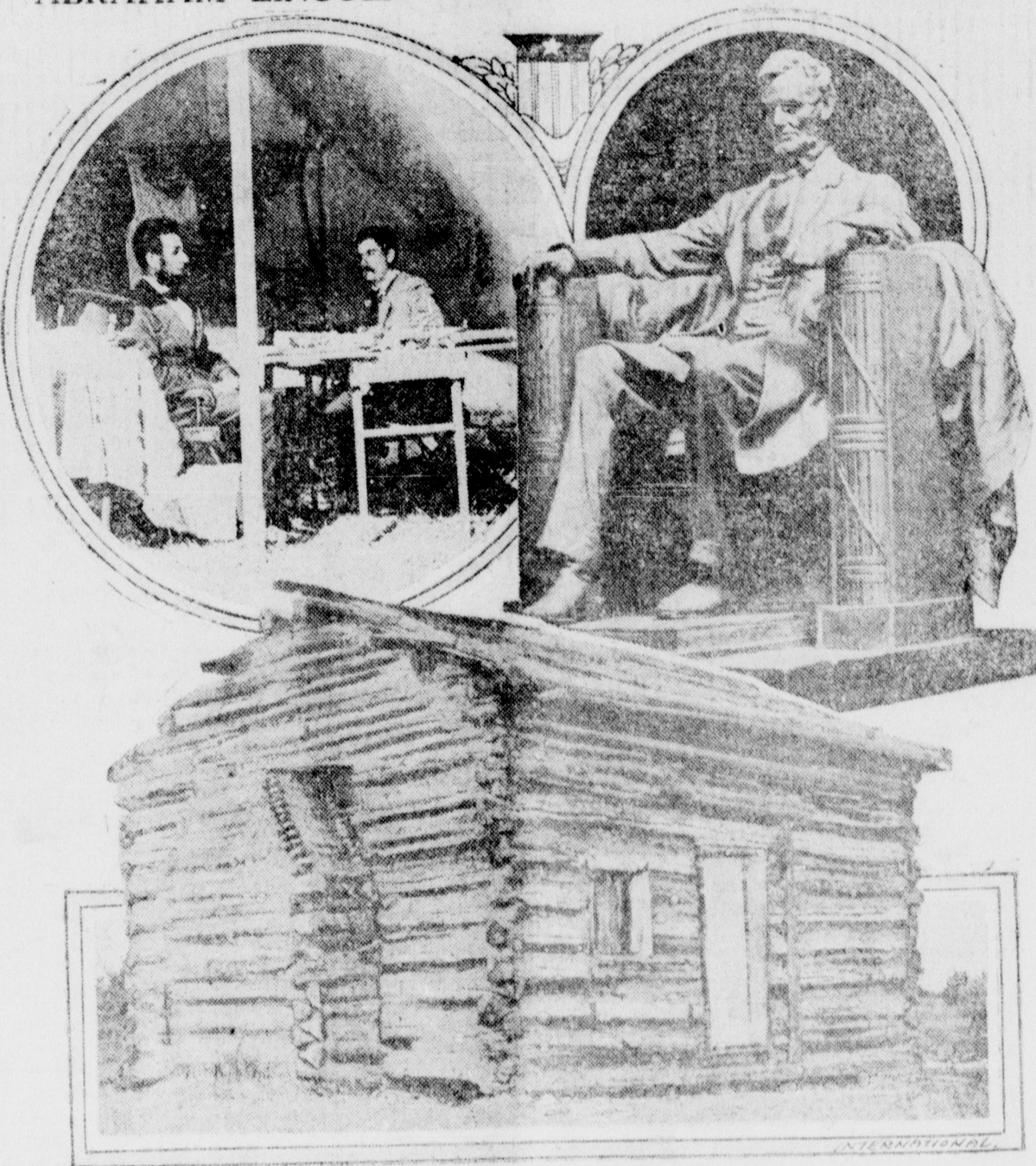
Ten or more persons are employed in each of eighteen local firms, according to a survey recently completed by the Chamber of Commerce for the Savings Division of the Treasury Department with a view to instituting a savings plan for these employees.

Following is a list of the firms with the number of employees and their active managers: The Kell Milling Company has 40 employees under the management of J. A. Birdsong; The Vernon Cotton Oil Company employs 75 people now and 12 during the off season under the management of Daniel Bond; Slighter drilling Company, 18; Lloyd Slighter; Dixon Dry Goods Company, 18; J. A. Dixon; Perkins-Timberlake, 12; C. A. Long; Russell's Dry Goods Company, 10; Roy C. Russell; Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, 19; E. L. Childress; Swartwood Hardware Company, 12; W. A. Lane; Denver Railway Office, 11; Guy H. Wheeler; Interstate Compress Company, 30; J. E. Winstel; Vernon Record, 11; B. O. Brown; Vernon School Board, 27; B. F. Sisk; Texas Public Service Company, 10; J. N. Johnson; Empire Laundry, 10; K. G. McDonald; Liberty Cafe, 11; Steve Maryolt; Post Office, 18; J. V. Townsend; Vernon Hotel, 10; Miss Ada Pierce; Frisco Railroad, 25; T. L. Harrell.

Married Lone Oak Couple.

Joan A. Wright and Miss Valerie E. O'Neal of Lone Oak, Okla., were married Thursday at 3:40 p. m. in the office of Judge Griffiths. They returned to Lone Oak to make their home.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN WAS BORN FEBRUARY 12, 1809.



"The South's Best Friend," is the characterization given the Great Emancipator by many who were the gray during the great civil strife of the 60s. "With charity for all and malice toward none," Lincoln had set his hand to the reconstruction of the nation with a spirit of fairness that embittered partisans. He gave his life for his country when shot by John Wilkes Booth in Ford Theater, Washington. His prayer was that "government of, for, and by the people shall not perish from the earth."

The upper left photo shows Abraham Lincoln conferring with General George McClellan on October 3, 1862, on the battlefield after Antietam, McClellan's last battle. On the right is a statue of Lincoln which has been placed in the Lincoln Memorial in Washington. At the bottom is the birthplace of Lincoln at Hodgenville, Ky. The log cabin is now enclosed in a beautiful marble memorial and is the property of the United States Government.

WILL ADVOCATE CURING PLANT HERE

SPECIALIST FROM A. & M. WILL BE IN VERNON NEXT WEDNESDAY.

E. A. Miller, sweet potato specialist of Texas A. and M. extension office, and M. B. Oates, agricultural agent of the Denver railroad, will conduct a meeting next Wednesday at 3:30 p. m. at the court house for the purpose of discussing all phases of growing, gathering, curing, and storing, as well as marketing potatoes. Business men are included with growers in the personnel invited. Mr. Miller has furnished the local Chamber of Commerce with specifications for a 5,000 bushel storage house.

According to the county agent, it has been proven that Wilbarger county soil is well adapted to the growing of sweet potatoes, and will produce high yields on potatoes of excellent quality.

The purpose of the meeting here is to stimulate interest in sweet potatoes with the view of building a storage house here. Sweet potatoes, it is said, can be stored for an entire year in a properly constructed house at a very small cost.

Hawkins Next Grand Commander.

According to William Y. Hammack of Wichita Falls, an official in the Shrine, I. G. Hawkins of this city will be the next grand commander of Texas in his organization. The election will take place April 20 and the installation April 21. According to custom, said Mr. Hammack, the next in order is always made grand commander. Mr. Hawkins is the man eligible for this honor.

Newly Weds to Live Here.

H. A. Newman of Albuquerque, New Mexico, and Miss Bess Thompson of Gustine, Texas, were married at high noon Thursday in the office of Judge Griffiths. They will make their home here.

Iowa Park Couple Married.

J. C. Pison and Miss Ruth Croer, both of Iowa Park, were married at 4:15 Wednesday afternoon in the office of the justice of the peace. They will make their home in Iowa Park.

COURT NEWS

Judgment of \$638.90 was awarded the plaintiff, C. T. Herring Lumber Company in a suit against the Aetna Accidental Company for \$3,800 Wednesday in the district court. The case arose through the alleged default of one C. K. Bell, formerly in the employ of the lumber company, of \$3,800 some years ago. The Aetna concern, a bonding company, stood security for Bell. It was brought out in the defense that the plaintiff had found a shortage in its accounts before it reported the fact, and had not kept a strict report on various items that had been lost.

In the divorce suit Tuesday of Myrtle Sallee vs. J. E. Sallee, the plaintiff was granted a divorce and given custody of her five children.

A divorce was granted James Carter from Calender Carter, both negroes, in the district court Wednesday.

Lillian Wright was granted a divorce Wednesday from Hood Wright on the grounds of cruel treatment. The provision was made that neither remarry for one year except to one another.

J. M. King and B. S. King vs. Gulf Production Company, et al., were awarded a lease cancellation in a suit brought into court Wednesday. Disposal of the case cleared up the title to the land, some oil property, near Harrold.

ORDINANCE PROHIBITS BEGGING IN VERNON

City Commissioners Tuesday passed an ordinance prohibiting begging on the streets of Vernon without permission from the mayor or a duly appointed agent. The ordinance was passed with a clause suspending the rule that all ordinances must be read at more than one meeting of the city commission.

The ordinance provides that the financial and physical conditions of the persons applying for permits must be ascertained, and such person shall be required to answer under oath any questions that may be asked him by the mayor or his agent.

Violation of the ordinance is penalized by a fine not exceeding ten dollars.

VERNON WILL HAVE A PAY UP WEEK

BEGINNING FEBRUARY 21, DEBTORS WILL BE ASKED TO "SQUARE UP."

Pay Up Week will be inaugurated in Vernon beginning Monday, February 21, and merchants over the county are expected to sanction the movement and place show cards in their windows urging the settlement of debts. Many of the dealers have large and small accounts on their books that statements, collectors and law suits have failed to settle, and this project is to be launched with the end that more material means be brought about.

The movement has been endorsed by the Chamber of Commerce and the mayor, and an urgent appeal is made to debtors to square up with those whom they owe.

Thirty day debts are not included in the category of those uncollectable. The movement is to remind those who have forgotten long standing debts or have neglected to pay them through procrastination.

Cotton Gins Continue to Be Busy.

Wagons filled with cotton are continuing their daily pilgrimages to local gins, and operators report that business is holding up well. Quite a bit of cotton is still in Wilbarger county fields. Reports of the three gins in operation in Vernon taken late yesterday were: Farmers Gin, 2,450 bales; Peoples Gin 2,350 bales, and Planters Gin 3,408 bales. There are 2,790 bales of cotton stored in the local warehouse. A good part of the amount on hand has been temporarily placed outside of the buildings until arrangements can be completed for its care.

Want a Mile of Pennies.

The Central Christian Church Bible school began a campaign for a mile of pennies last Sunday. The members of the primary and intermediate departments were divided into two teams, one of which was provided with red postmarked "fool" and the other with blue. "Fool" with confetti sixteen pennies and when the 6,260 are filled, \$44.96 will have been collected. The money is to be used in equipping the primary department with tables, chairs and other things needed.

NEW SCHOOL HEAD IS APPOINTED BY VERNON BOARD

E. L. Dohoney of Austin, Assistant State Superintendent of Education, Is Choice For Position—Has Been Engaged in Educational Work Many Years—Highly Recommended.

E. L. Dohoney of Austin has been appointed city school superintendent of Vernon for the next school year by the local board. It is not known just when Mr. Dohoney will come here. He is now assistant state superintendent of education and has served in his present capacity for two years.

The new school head will come here highly recommended. Voluntary testimonials have been received by officials here from numerous acquaintances of Mr. Dohoney who denoted him as a man of high principles and character, and a thoroughly efficient educator. One of the recommendations received is from Miss Annie Webb Blanton and speaks of Mr. Dohoney in glowing terms.

Graduated From University.

The new superintendent is a graduate of the University of Texas and has been in school work for many years. He was formerly principal of the high school in Paris, and later superintendent of schools at Amarillo. He is 48 years old, is married, and has grown children. Mr. Dohoney has been a member of the state text book commission for two years. According to one of the testimonials the new superintendent has been largely responsible for the saving of many thousand dollars to the State while serving in his present capacity.

No comment was offered by the president of the local school board concerning the time the resignation of H. F. Sisk would take effect.

GRADING ROADS S. OF TOWN

Commissioners O. A. McCaleb and A. M. Bourland Have Three Crews at Work.

Three crews are at work grading the roads leading south of Vernon. Beginning at the City limits on South Main street, Commissioner O. A. McCaleb has two big tractors and a number of teams rebuilding the highway.

"While it is going to be hard to do anything with part of the road," Mr. McCaleb said, "we hope that by going down on the sides and getting clay we can make a hard surface even through the deepest sand."

Much of the work is done in water, especially this side of Paradise creek. The grade is nearly fifty feet wide, and ample drainage will take care of spring rains.

Cross roads are also being worked, as is the east road going south from town, which is in Commissioner A. M. Bourland's precinct.

"The hardest job we have," Mr. McCaleb said, "is to find a man who will drag the roads immediately after each rain. That is needed badly to help cement the surface. It must be done, however, when the road is wet, or it does little good."

H. and F. May Spud in Sunday.

The H. and F. Oil Company, recently organized locally, will spud in Sunday afternoon if present plans do not miscarry. The rig is on the location and is being set up. A boiler is also in place. Fuel oil will be piped from Sigler No. 1, and until this enterprise is finished, the oil will be hauled to the location. Officers state they have engaged the services of expert drillers. There will be five men on the day and five on the night shift.

Married by Judge Griffith.

John Emery and Mrs. Mary Love, nees, of Sentinel, Okla., were married Thursday at 1:40 p. m. in the office of Judge Griffith. They returned to Lone Oak to make their home.

Boy to Mr. and Mrs. Lawson.

An 11-pound boy was born this morning to Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Lawson, living on East Peace street. Mother and child are doing well.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Evans.

An eight pound boy was born Tuesday, February 8, to Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Evans living seven miles east of Vernon. Mrs. Evans and her child are doing well.

ADDRESS PARENTS AND TEACHERS ON CARE OF HEALTH

Dr. J. A. Nunn Emphasized Need for Proper Cleanliness, Ventilation and Sanitation in Preserving Health of Community—Defects in Children Should Be Corrected.

At a meeting of the Parent-Teachers' Association last Friday afternoon at the Central School, those present heard an instructive address from Dr. J. A. Nunn on hygiene sanitation and care of children. The physician took up in detail the various phases of proper disease prevention.

In addition a reading was given by Miss Minerva Price Rhoads, Miss Olga Mason, Clyde Hodges and Travis Phillips sang. Plans for improving the school grounds were discussed. The next meeting will be held on the school grounds February 22 and trees will be planted. The program is in charge of Mrs. P. E. Phillips and Mrs. Charice Smith.

Talked on Sanitation.

The address on sanitation delivered by Dr. Nunn is in part as follows:

We shall start with a consideration of cleanliness. We should keep our bodies clean by taking a good thorough soap and water bath every day and changing underclothing frequently enough to be clean.

Our army and navy personnel enjoy a far better health than our civilian population and this is attributed to a large extent to nothing more than the fact that in his service every individual bathes thoroughly every day.

Statistics will show that in the cities where there are Y. M. C. A. buildings well equipped with tub baths, shower baths, and swimming pool, and bathing is convenient as well as enjoyable, the occupants of the Y. M. C. A. have less sickness by half than those of ordinary boarding houses where several have to use one bath tub and consequently will frequently pass up a bath rather than wait for their turn.

The bath should be of warm water of a comfortable temperature, soap should be used freely, and the room should be warm enough to be comfortable, about 75 degrees. After the bath the skin should be dried thoroughly with a rough bath towel and a person should dress quickly in order to prevent a too rapid chilling of the body surface. From the warmth of the bath the blood vessels are dilated more than normally. If the body surface becomes chilled the blood in the surface vessels also becomes chilled, the vessels contract from the cold, and this blood which is now below normal temperature is driven to the deeper portions of the body causing congestion in the vital organs, particularly the lungs where bacteria or germs are constantly present. Having a weakened site of attack these bacteria go to work and produce an inflammation varying in degree from a slight bronchitis or cold to a fatal pneumonia. Bathing removes bacteria from the surface of the body.

Bathing Will Not Sterilize Body.

Bathing will not sterilize the body but this is unnecessary as all articles with which the body comes in contact are not sterile.

When the body is clean the sweat glands, which are the excretory organs of the skin, perform their function of eliminating waste products from the body more thoroughly than when their ducts are plugged with dirt and waste products which have already been poured out on the skin surface.

The shower bath is by far the best method of bathing, because when dirt and waste products are once removed the body doesn't come in contact with them again as in the case of the tub bath.

We shall now consider ventilation. The problem of ventilation is apparently a simple one, all that is required is a never ending stream of fresh air from the inexhaustible supply without to replace that which is constantly being used up. To do this under the artificial conditions of house and factory life is often extremely difficult and under certain circumstances practically impossible.

Further, the problem of ventilation must take into account not only the quantity of air but its physical condition in order that the human machine

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Vernon Opera House

"WHERE THE STARS SHINE THE BRIGHTEST"

Have You Heard Those Kids?

They will close their engagement Saturday night.

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Picture Program.

FRIDAY—TODAY—FRIDAY

"THE HOUSE OF TOYS"

With

SEENA OWEN.

Is Your Husband Faithful? The story of a Gamble in Matrimony.

Special Century Comedy, "TWIN CROOKS."

SATURDAY

ROY STEWART

in

"FAITH ENDWRIN."

A Western story full of Action from start to finish.

Also second episode of "THE MUSHROOM BULLET."

EDDIE POLO in "KING OF THE CIRCUS."

Universal Comedy, "WAY DOWN NORTH."

MONDAY.

BERT LYTEL

in

"THE MISLEADING LADY."

A Fascinating Drama of Conflict Between the Sexes.

Also Literary Digest "TOPICS OF THE DAY" and Pathe News.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

Starting Monday, February Fourteenth.

MR. E. J. McBRIDE

Late of the Mission Theatre, Amarillo, will assume his duties as regular organist at the Vernon Opera House. The management considers the securing of Mr. McBride's services as a rare piece of good fortune and believes that the show-goers of Vernon will doubly appreciate the presentation of excellent pictures when blended with a background of perfect music.

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GO TO THEATRE

At the Pictorium.

Today—Justine Johnstone in "Black Birds." Also Harold Lloyd in "Number Please."

The Crookers, who made millions out of pigs, met a charming Countess and an English nobleman on board ship bound for America and promptly invited them to a house party on their estate. When priceless paintings disappeared one night during a masked ball, it looked bad for the guests. There are heaps of thrills in "Black Birds," the story of a beautiful girl, the decoy of a band of international crooks.

Saturday—Marching Mansfield in "His Brother's Keeper." Also a Mutt and Jeff Comedy, "Cleopatra."

Can one man compel another by the force of mental suggestion to murder a third man? It is upon this question that N. Brewster Morse has constructed the great drama, "His Brother's Keeper." Of late years there had been an ever-awakening interest in the question of mental control. That it is possible for a stronger mind to drive a weaker one, even to the point of murder, has long been admitted by alienists, but it was not until a few months ago that a court of law would allow it a legal status. Running counter to the psychic theme there is a rich love story of beautiful sentiment in this story.

Monday—Franklin Farnum in "The Galloping Devil." Also a Hank Mann comedy, "Naughty Nurse."

The mysterious romance of the far western prairies, of man's lion-like courage in the face of evil, a story of thrills and gasps, of rapid fire gun play and reckless horsemanship, with love and laughter; this is the kind of a tale told in "The Galloping Devil."

At the Opera House.

Today—Seena Owen in "House of Toys." Also a Century comedy, "Edwin Crooks."

The "House of Toys" is the story of a gambler in matrimony.

Saturday—Roy Stewart in "Faith Endurin." Also Eddie Polo in the second episode of "King of the Circus." "Mushroom Bullet," and an Universal comedy, "Way Down North."

Monday—Bert Lytel in "The Misleading Lady." Also Topics of the Day and Pathe News.

"The Misleading Lady" is the picture of a stage play which won success on Broadway. The story is that of a modern cavewoman who kidnaps a girl when she laughs at him, and carries her off to a cabin in the woods where he chains her by the ankle to the floor. It's a sparkling comedy-drama, and there isn't a dull or a slow minute in its entirety.

Beginning Monday E. J. McBride will assume his duties as regular pipe-organist at the Opera House. He has played for the last three years in The Mission at Amarillo and comes here well recommended. He will play for both matinee and night performances every day.

An Ex-Confederate Gone.

The old boys of the Sixties are rapidly passing from the shores of time. Camp Cabell No. 125 U. C. V., is sorrowing over the departure of Comrade J. P. Hamilton, who recently went to the great beyond from whence no traveler ever returns. We shall miss him, but we hope that for him it is far better.

L. H. STALCUP, Adj.

Will Teach In Austin.

Mrs. B. A. Harris and her daughter, Miss Stella Harris, were in Vernon Monday visiting Mrs. J. B. Wright. Miss Harris was on her way to Austin where she has accepted a position as teacher of piano, violin and voice in the Austin high school. She was graduated in December from C. I. A., having done her school work in Vernon where she also finished a course in music under Prof. Paul Goetze.

An Eight-Pound Boy.

Announcement has been received of the birth of an 8-pound boy to Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Smith of Junction. Mrs. Smith was formerly Miss Lois McHugh, daughter of Judge and Mrs. E. L. McHugh of Vernon.

Tom Cofer, brother of Mrs. George Shirley, is here from Illinois at the home of S. W. McLarty on West Wilbarger street. He is 82 and Mrs. Shirley is 84 years old. Mr. Cofer spent the winter in Kansas City with a daughter.

Commissioners A. M. Bourland and J. S. Archer are in Austin. They also expect to visit San Antonio before returning to Vernon.

Mrs. W. M. Nall and son, William, Jr., arrived yesterday from Oklahoma City for a visit with Mrs. Nall's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Carrington.

T. M. Blate, county tax collector, was confined to his home Tuesday with a bad cold.

At The Churches

Methodist.

REV. S. W. WAYNE, Pastor

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.

Morning preaching service at 11 a. m.

Subject—"The Testimony of History to the Deity of Jesus."

Epworth League at 6 p. m.

Evening church service at 7 o'clock—

Subject—"The Fulfillment of Life."

Prayer meeting at 7:30 o'clock Wednesday.

Central Christian.

GUS RAMAGE, Pastor.

Bible School for all ages at 9:45 a. m.

Communion service and morning sermon at 11 a. m. Subject—"The Lord's Supper—It's Importance."

Evening sermon at 7:15 o'clock.

Subject—"The Second Coming of Christ."

Prayer meeting at 7:30 o'clock Wednesday evening.

Children's story hour and supervised play, Saturday at 3 o'clock.

Church of Christ.

ROY E. WALLACE, Jr., Evangelist.

Bible School at 9:45 a. m.

Preaching at 11 a. m., and 7 p. m.

Lord's Supper at 12 m., every Lord's Day.

Baptist.

REV. W. T. ROUSE, Pastor.

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.

Morning preaching service at 11 a. m.

Sunbeams and Junior Union at 2:30 p. m.

Senior B. Y. P. U. at 6 p. m.

Evening preaching service at 7:15 p. m.

Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:15.

Lutheran.

REV. J. A. BIRNBAUM, Pastor.

Church service at 10:30 a. m.

Presbyterian.

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.

Christian Science.

Services are held every Sunday morning at 11 o'clock in the City Hall auditorium.

Marriage Licenses Issued.

Marriage licenses were issued February 9 to Benjamin Stevenson and Mrs. Mammie Smith, negroes, of Oklahoma; J. C. Pinson and Miss Ruth Greer of Oklahoma; John Eusey and Mrs. Mary Lane, negroes, of Oklahoma; John A. Wright and Miss Valerie O'Neal, of Oklahoma; February 10 to H. A. Newman of Albuquerque, New Mexico and Miss Bess Thompson of Gustine; Frank Hysmith and Miss Dora Morris; W. H. Stephens and Mrs. L. E. Robertson of Vernon; and February 11 to Willie Friesler and Miss Hulda Schur.

Two Valentine Parties.

There will be a Valentine party for the intermediate department of the Methodist Sunday School in the basement of the church from 4:30 to 6 o'clock Monday afternoon. At 7:30 o'clock in the evening the Epworth League members will entertain with the same sort of a social.

Elks Buy New Sign.

A new sign bearing an elk's head and the letters B. P. O. E. has been placed on the Kincheloe building by the local lodge.

William Y. Hammack of Wichita Falls is in Vernon today in the interest of the Shriners. His official capacity in the fraternal organization is Captain of the Guard.

W. E. Hawkins of Fort Worth spent Sunday in Vernon, the guest of his brother, L. G. Hawkins.

Judge E. L. McHugh is in Austin this week on official business. He expects to return Saturday.

Irwin McCarter returned Tuesday from a motor trip to Dallas.

IN SOCIETY

Entertain Tuesday Night.

The beautiful residence of T. H. Shive on West Paradise Street was the scene of an unusually attractive party Tuesday night when Mrs. Shive and her daughters, Miss Olive Shive and Mrs. Walter McCaleb entertained in honor of Miss Marie Anderson, of Covina, Calif., who is visiting her cousin, Miss Mary Anderson in Vernon. The beauty of the house interior was enhanced by the artistic arrangement of deep pink carnations used for decorations in all of the rooms on the lower floor. Eight tables of "42" were arranged for the entertainment of the guests, who spent the evening in progressive playing. A delicious plate lunch was served at the close of the games. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Byrd, Mr. and Mrs. Clint Swartwood, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Sumner, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Haney, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sheppard; Misses Mary Anderson, Marie Anderson, Esther Swartwood, Frances Hicks, Adelle Sumner, Juanita Youngblood and Nell Pettit; Messrs. Joe Sumner, Guy Pettit, J. C. Hickernell, Irwin McCarter, John Storey, Chas. Holder, Eric G. Schroeder and Sam Nazler; and Dr. James Anderson of Fort Worth.

Entertains With Bridge.

Miss Frances Hicks entertained eight tables of bridge in honor of Miss Marie Anderson, who is visiting here from Covina, Calif., at her home on West Paradise Street Wednesday night. Red hearts, cut in two pieces and matched together for partners, served as talismans, and favors suggestive of St. Valentine's Day were given to each guest with the second of the two course luncheon that was served. High score honors were awarded to Mrs. Walter McCaleb and to Chas. Holder. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Munger, Mr. and Mrs. Clint Swartwood, Mr. and Mrs. Walter McCaleb, Mr. and Mrs. Albert D. Sheppard; Misses Marie Anderson, Mary Anderson, Lucile Holt, Olive Shive, Adelle Sumner, Juanita Youngblood, Oleta Youngblood, Nell Pettit, Donna Rita Standifer and Roberta Standifer; Dr. James Anderson, and Messrs. E. B. Smith of Quanah, Irwin McCarter, Eric Schroeder, Chas. Holder, John Storey, Sam Napier, Joe Sumner, Elza Youngblood, Guy Pettit, George Hardin, and Clint Rogers. Misses Elizabeth Hicks and Martha Long assisted the hostess in serving.

Miss Murchison Entertains.

Miss Lillian Murchison was the hostess Wednesday afternoon at another of the many parties which have been given for Miss Marie Anderson, of Covina, Calif., during her visit with relatives here. Miss Murchison entertained in the residence of Mrs. Herbert Ferrell and had as her guests the following: Mesdames Katherine Waggoner, L. K. Johnson, J. E. Dodson, Bob Ferrell, Joe Napier, Myatt Napier, L. E. Piper, J. S. Cook, E. P. Hicks, Harry Mason, F. L. Massie, J. V. Townsend, Daniel Bond, W. K. Long, J. L. Swartwood, Luther Webb, A. B. Swartwood, T. P. Lasman, Jr., Clint Swartwood, S. S. Munger, Walter McCaleb, C. S. McCulloch, Hubbard Colley, Emory Rhoads, Dan Sumner, and Bert Lisman of Fort Worth; and Misses Marie Anderson, Adelle Sumner, Frances Hicks, Mary Anderson, Juanita Youngblood, Nell Pettit, Benjie Works, Esther Swartwood, Olive Shive and Lucile Holt. Mrs. McCaleb and Mrs. Colley won high score honors. The hostess served a salad course as refreshments.

Miss Youngblood Entertains.

A bridge party honoring Miss Marie Anderson of Covina, Calif., was given by Miss Juanita Youngblood Thursday afternoon. The guests were Mesdames S. S. Munger, Walter McCaleb, Katherine Waggoner, Luther Webb, W. K. Long, Daniel Bond, J. V. Townsend, Frank Murchison, W. H. Pattee, Clint Swartwood, Bob Ferrell, L. K. Johnson, L. E. Piper, A. B. Swartwood, Emory Rhoads, Myatt Napier, and Dan Sumner; and Misses Mary Anderson, Adelle Sumner, Olive Shive, Johnny Mallow, Frances Hicks, Esther Swartwood, Donna Rita Standifer, Roberta Standifer, Lillian Murchison, Nell Pettit and Lucile Holt. A prize for high score was awarded to Mrs. Bond and a guest prize was given Miss Anderson. A salad course was served.

Honor Junior Member.

Following the regular workers' meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Central Christian Church last Monday afternoon refreshments were served and a social hour was held in honor of Miss Regina Greene whose birthday it was. Miss Greene is the junior member of the Aid Society and is considered by her co-workers one of the most faithful of the members.

Married Oklahoma Couple.

Benjamin Stevenson and Mrs. Marie Smith, negroes of Love, Ark., were married Wednesday to the office of the justice of the peace.

Pictorium Theatre

Continuous Show 10:30 A. M. to 11:30 P. M.

FRIDAY—TODAY—FRIDAY

Snugglers—A Countess—Millionaires and a Love Story.

Watch for Mysterious Masked Woman

Justine Johnstone

"Blackbirds"

by HARRY JAMES SMITH

Also Last Showing

HAROLD LLOYD

The World's Greatest Comedian.

in "Number Please"

\$100,000.00 COMEDY SPECIAL

Saturday—Tomorrow—Saturday

A High Tension Physic Mystery Drama

A Master Story of "His Brother's Keeper."

An American Cinema Super-Special

"HIS BROTHER'S KEEPER"

Martha Mansfield—Gladden James—Rogers Lytton.

Also FRANKLYN FARNUM in "VANISHING TRAILS."

And MUTT and JEFF Comedy, "CLEOPATRA."

MONDAY

Franklyn Farnum

In

"The Galloping Devil"

A startling story of love and adventure.

Also HANK MANN Comedy
"NAUGHTY NURSES."

COMING TUESDAY:

NEAL HART in "DANGER VALLEY."

Schedule—10:30, 12:30, 2:30, 4:30, 6:30, 8:30, 10:30.

UP TO THE MINUTE INSURANCE AGENCY

Burglar insurance is the topic of the day and we are in a position to handle this in any quantity. We cover residences, safes, stores, and "CELLAR GOODS," the latter our specialty. (I can cover a quart myself.)

"Drop" in and let me show you this important cover; your residence may be the next. Beat the Burglar to it by getting one of our policies.

Yours to lean on,

Office Phone 257

Residence Phone 221

Waggoner National Bank Building

C. S. McCulloch

(Old Mc)

SEEDS

"Well, I shopped around for my Seeds last year, but never again," remarked a man who was in our store the other day. We were naturally interested as he had always bought his Seeds from us before the experience he had with the "Cheaper" seeds, has convinced him that the best Seeds are none too good.

We cannot guarantee our Seeds, but we can guarantee YOU SATISFACTION. Our stock is the best and usually runs true—if not we will be glad to make it right. We have just received a new shipment of

ONION SETS
and **SEEDS of All Kinds**

A shipment of Fresh Vegetables, including California Lettuce, Green Onions, Spinach, Radishes, Mustard, Turnips, Beets and Fresh Fruit of all kinds; came in this morning. Let us help you make up your Sunday Menu.

Puckett Brothers

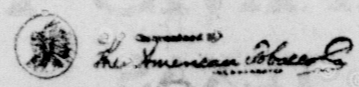
Grocery Store

Phone 255—256



CIGARETTE

No cigarette has the same delicious flavor as **Lucky Strike**. Because **Lucky Strike** is the toasted cigarette.





BEGINNING FEBRUARY 12

Never in the Furniture History of Vernon have such prices and values been offered to the people of Vernon and Wilbarger County in Furniture. In this sale we have not marked a single item in such a way that we make a profit on it. PROFITS ARE ABSOLUTELY DISREGARDED and many of our articles are sold far below cost. To the people of Vernon and Wilbarger county we wish to say that it is their one BIG CHANCE to make a great saving on furniture and furnishings. Every article in our store is included in this sale. We are absolutely standing behind everything listed below. There are many things that we could not mention in this advertisement that goes to complete our big stock of goods. We are standing behind those things that are not listed here in the same way that we are guaranteeing our statements on this list.



LIVING ROOM SUITES.

In our living room suites you will find the greatest range of periods, finishes and PRICES in Northwest Texas. Notice these prices.

Suite in Mahogany finish, Cane Insert with upholstery to match, former price \$400.00 Now \$300.00

Suite of Gray Fiber, upholstered in beautiful Creton, former price \$200.00 Now \$140.00

Suite in Brown Reed, upholstered in beautiful Creton, former price \$200.00, Now \$125.00

PARLOR LAMPS.

These parlor lamps are reduced to a price that put them in reach of everyone. Don't wait any longer to finish out your color scheme with one of these beautiful lamps.

\$20.00 Lamps on sale at \$12.00
\$35.00 Lamps on sale at 20.00
\$40.00 Lamps on sale at 22.50
\$50.00 Lamps on sale at 35.00

RUGS.

Bozart Rugs, 9X12, formerly sold for \$20.00, on sale now at \$14.00
All Wool Ingrain Rugs, 9X12 feet, formerly sold for \$25.00, on sale now at \$16.50
Beautiful Plush and Blue Wash Rugs, 9X12, formerly sold for \$45.00, on sale now \$31.00
Beautiful Plush and Blue Wash Rugs, 6X9, formerly sold for \$25.00, on sale now at \$17.00
Monroe Brussels, 9X12, formerly sold for \$75.00, on sale now for \$50.00
Heavy Axminster, 9X12, formerly sold for \$125.00, on sale now for \$85.00
Fancy Wilton Velvets, 9X12, in beautiful patterns and colors, formerly sold for \$150.00, on sale now for \$112.00
Fancy Wilton Velvets, 9X12, in beautiful patterns and colors, formerly sold for \$175.00, on sale now for \$125.00

WINDOW SHADES.

Window Shades that formerly sold for \$1.25 on sale now for 75c
Duplex Shades, on a guaranteed roller, \$2.00, on sale now for \$1.50
Odd sizes reduced in proportion.

Kirsch Rods, 75c, on sale now for 50c
Kirsch Rods, 50c, on sale now for 35c

SOLID OAK DRESSERS—FRENCH PLATE MIRRORS.

\$35.00 Dressers now on sale for... \$21.00
\$37.50 Dressers now on sale for... 23.85
\$45.00 Dressers now on sale for... 25.50
\$65.00 Dressers now on sale for... 47.50
\$75.00 Dressers now on sale for... 50.00

DRESSING TABLES.

\$37.50 Dressing Tables on sale for \$21.00
\$53.00 Dressing Tables on sale for 39.00

BANTA WOOD BEDS.

These beds are equipped with steel sanitary rails and are made up in the aerial style. We have them in various finishes and designs.

\$35.00 Beds now on sale for \$20.00
\$30.00 Beds now on sale for 17.50

ROCKING CHAIRS.

\$6.00 chairs now on sale for..... \$ 3.00
\$10.00 chairs now on sale for 7.50
\$15.00 chairs now on sale for..... 11.00
\$20.00 chairs now on sale for 15.00
\$40.00 chairs now on sale for..... 20.00

SPECIAL BARGAINS

We ask you to look at these goods and the prices we have on them and see if you have ever been quoted such prices before.

MATTRESSES.

40 pound, all cotton Mattress in fancy art tick, with rolled edge and side straps.
Former price \$15.00, now only \$5.50
Former price \$50.00, now only 30.00

IRON BEDS.

On Iron Beds we know that we are quoting you as low a price as you can find anywhere. We are selling our 2-inch continuous post beds with 3-8-inch fillers in various finishes that were formerly priced at \$15.00 for

\$10.00

2-inch continuous post with 7-8 inch fillers in various finishes that formerly sold for \$18.00 for only

\$12.00

All other Iron Beds in various finishes and styles reduced accordingly.

SPRINGS.

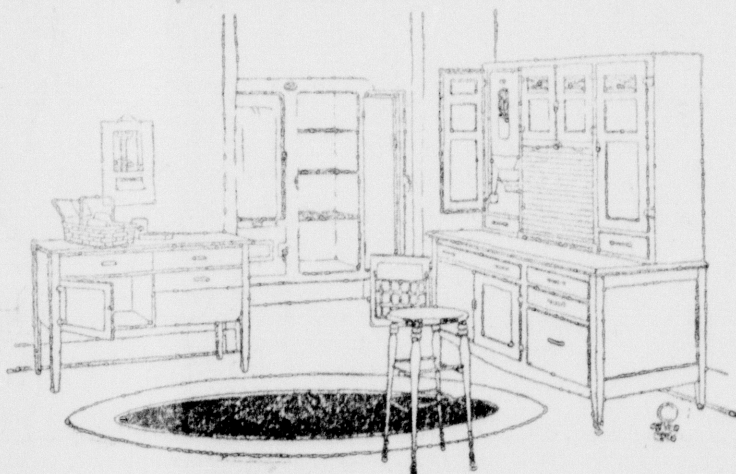
We sell the Smith-Davis Springs made of high carbon steel wires, 96 cone coils with heavy border wires, guaranteed for 25 years. Former price \$8.50 on sale for

\$6.00

CEDAR CHESTS AND CHIFFAROBES.

You can easily save the price of one of these famous Cedar furnishings by preserving your clothes over the winter or summer. We have greatly reduced prices on them ranging from

\$21.50 and \$55.00



KITCHEN CABINETS

Solid Oak Kitchen Cabinet Base, with 2 Bins—2 Drawers, and 2 Bread Boards, formerly priced at \$16.00, now... \$8.50
Same Base with Top, complete, was \$30.00, now... \$20.00
\$65.00 Cabinets now \$45.00
\$75.00 Cabinets now 50.00
All other Cabinets between these prices at the same great reduction.

KITCHEN TABLES.

These tables are genuine bargains. They are all square or round with drop sides. They come in white which makes them suitable for either kitchen or breakfast room.

\$8.50 Kitchen Tables at \$6.00
\$10.00 Kitchen Tables at 7.50

KITCHEN STOOLS.

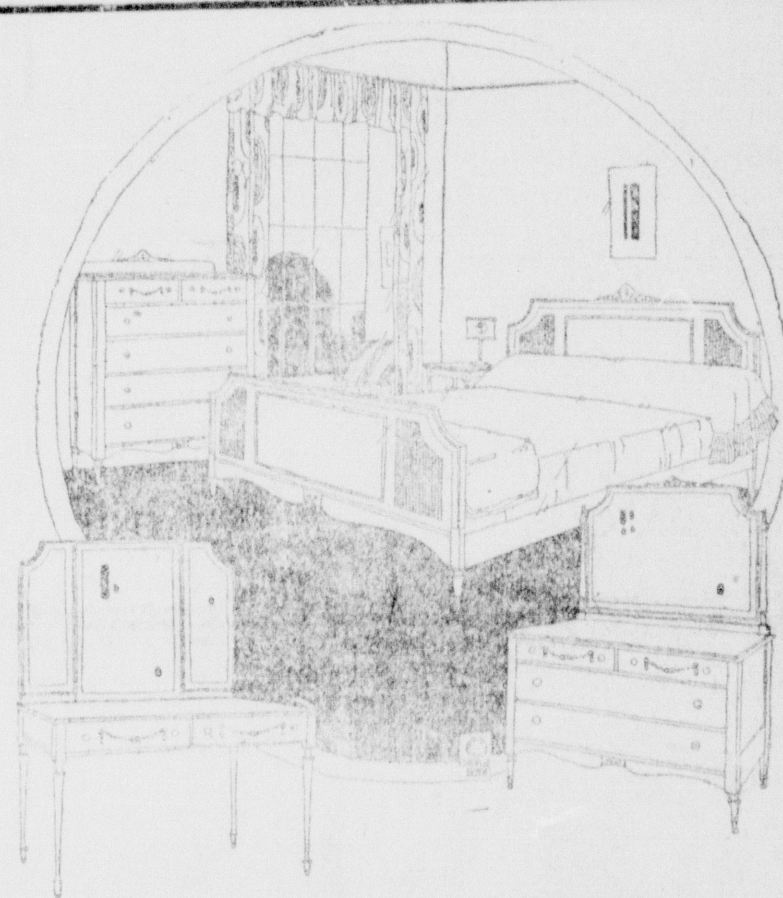
No chance of getting tired with a kitchen stool in the kitchen. \$4.00 Kitchen Stools at \$3.00

DINING CHAIRS.

One of the most popular household furnishings at prices that surprise you after taking one look at the chairs.

\$3.00 Dining Chairs, now on sale for \$1.50
\$4.00 Dining Chairs now on sale for 3.00
\$5.50 Dining Chairs now on sale for 4.00
\$7.50 Dining Chairs now on sale for 6.00
\$9.00 Dining Chairs now on sale for 7.50

Period
Furniture



BED ROOM SUITES

Again we can say without hesitation that we have as complete a line of Bed Room Suites in as many different periods and finishes as any furniture house in this part of the state. We can furnish you in any sort of price you want along with the Quality and guaranteed satisfaction.

Suites in Walnut that formerly sold for \$200.00, now on sale at \$100.00
Suites in Mahogany with Four Poster Beds, that formerly sold for \$200.00, now on sale at \$125.00
Suites in Walnut with Four Poster Beds that formerly sold for \$200.00, now on sale at \$125.00
Five piece Quartered Gum Suites with Bow Foot Beds, that formerly sold for \$350.00, now on sale at \$225.00
Five-piece Ivory Vanity Suites that formerly sold for \$300.00, now on sale at \$225.00
Five-piece Walnut Suites that formerly sold for \$300.00, now on sale at \$225.00
A magnificent Bird's Eye Maple, Queen Anne Period, with Vanity Dresser, that formerly sold for \$500, now \$350.00
One of the prettiest Suites we have is a Vanity Suite with Twin beds. Complete with springs and mattresses, that formerly sold for \$500.00, now on sale at \$350.00
Five-piece Ivory Suite that formerly sold for \$500.00, now on sale at \$350.00

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The popular kitchen floor covering comes in 6 and 12 foot widths. Formerly sold for \$1.65 and \$1.50 per Square Yard, now, per Square Yard only \$1.00

CONGOLEUM RUGS.

Absolutely the best Gold Seal Congoleum Rugs for dining room and kitchen. Former price \$19.00, now \$15.00

THE FAMOUS PATHE AND BRUNSWICK PHONOGRAPHS.

\$125.00 Machines on sale at \$100.00
\$150.00 Machines on sale at \$120.00
\$175.00 Machines on sale at 135.00
\$200.00 Machines on sale at 150.00
\$250.00 Machines on sale at 200.00
All Records that formerly sold for \$1.00 and \$2.00 now on sale at 85c

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dress of their paper should be careful to
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Six Months.....1.75
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No subscription accepted for shorter period
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ADVERTISING RATES

Classified advertisements—1 1/2 cent a
word first insertion; three insertions, 3c a
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Local reading notices—2c a word first in-
sertion; 3c a word for two insertions.
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Obituary notices—1c a word.
Poetry—2c a word.
Always include cash when mailing read-
ing notices.
Display advertising—Promotion, 50c a
column inch; all other, 40c.

Vernon, Texas, Friday, Feb. 11, 1921.

Foreign Advertising Representative
THE AMERICAN PRESS ASSOCIATION

WHAT BUSINESS NEEDS.

Business men were startled when they heard Roger W. Babson state that what the world must have was a revival of religion. This authority upon matters of business was not addressing a church service, nor any congregation of christian workers. He was talking to hard headed business men upon the subject of business conditions.

Mr. Babson has analyzed business conditions too long and too well to have his word dismissed instantly. That is why his statement was the more surprising. So-called religious fanatics had said over and over again that there must come a religious awakening, and business men agreed that such might be a good thing—when they gave it a thought—but no one took it very seriously from a business standpoint until Mr. Babson spoke.

Without elucidating his statement fully, Mr. Babson said those fundamentals of religion—faith and unselfishness are necessary in business. He insisted that the most vital thing in the world today is for men and women to get religion.

Whether this sage of business understood the more vital need for a religious revival, his statement should cause all of us to pause long enough to ask if there is anything fundamentally wrong in our lives. Have self interest, the decay of private virtue, the neglect of God's house, and the use of questionable practices helped undermine the moral fabric of the time?

Any banker will tell you that frugal habits, simple living, unswerving honesty and tireless industry are necessary now. They are no more necessary than unselfishness and brotherly help. Undoubtedly Vernon needs these. More than this, it needs a genuine revival of religion, such as will cause men to pray without ceasing, and then live as they pray.

A NEW RECORD FOR HOGS.

When Alexander, Michie & Jones of Childress sold thirty-eight Duroc sows and gilts for \$7,410 in less than three hours Wednesday they established a new record for this section in swine sales. Two sales were made for \$1,000, or more.

This is only one of many sales which have been held this season, and more are to come. The buyers came from Northwest Texas and Oklahoma—evidence of the fact that the Southwest is interested in the best. It is gratifying proof that men will pay for blood lines as they would not do in Texas a few years ago.

Unfortunately Wilbarger county is not keeping pace with some others in the breeding of hogs. A few men in the county have herds which compare favorably with any to be found in the Southwest. For the most part, however, we have been satisfied with good grades or so-called thoroughbreds picked up at random.

The certainty of feed crops and alfalfa makes Wilbarger especially suited for growing hogs, and thousands are fattened every year. Monday's sale at Childress (and other sales

there and on up on the Plains) demonstrates conclusively the advantage of producing blood lines which men want. These they are willing to pay for, and pay handsomely.

Could some of our men of wealth do a more worthwhile thing, both for themselves and for the community, than establish in this county a hog farm which in a few years can be made to attract nation-wide attention?

BETTER FIRE PROTECTION.

With the purchase of a big truck which threw water well over the flag pole on the courthouse Wednesday, Vernon is said to be as well equipped with fire-fighting apparatus as any municipality in the southwest—considering the size of town.

It is an investment in which good citizens rejoice, because the fire fiend is tireless. Only this week there were two serious blazes, and the toll taken by the fire god within a year has been terrible. Three lives were snuffed out. There was untold suffering. And property loss aggregated not far from a quarter of a million dollars.

Should not our next step be more effectual means for preventing fires? Defective wiring seems to have been the cause of numerous blazes. Surely this could be remedied without difficulty.

Heating plants are credited with some blazes. Why would it not be a wise undertaking to establish a community heating plant? Surely it would be an economical step.

In many communities a central plant heats every house within a reasonable radius. The plan removes this fire hazard. It provides heat at less expense than does an individual plant, and removes certain inconveniences always incident to stoves or other individual heaters.

"THE MORAL GOWN."

At least there can be no doubting the courage of those Philadelphia clergymen who have evolved a "moral gown." Their purpose is to insure feminine modesty and at the same time "take nothing from the gown's charm."

The gown is composed of non-diaphanous material. It must reach within three inches of the wearer's throat, may not be more than 7 1/2 inches from the ground and shall not be close fitting at any point.

Even when it is admitted that such a gown may be attractive, it is doubtful if femininity will take kindly to the idea of a "moral gown," prescribed by mere man. Of course, "mere man" designs most of the frocks over which women rhapsodize and their husbands rave—at least until the bills come in.

Doubtless the waist line has somewhat to do with morals, as perhaps does the carvenous depths to which the vent in the back extends from the neck. It is doubtful, however, if the women will take kindly to any gown designed by the Philadelphia pastors, or any other designed as a "moral gown."

FORMER COUNTY RESIDENT
DIED AT BRECKENRIDGE

W. L. Talley, formerly a resident of this county, was buried Tuesday afternoon in Eastview, his body having been shipped to Vernon on that day from Breckenridge where he died after an attack of typhoid fever. He was 35 years old and is survived by his wife and five children.

The dead man formerly lived near Harold where he farmed until about five years ago. He then removed to Wichita Falls and later to Breckenridge where he was engaged in work in the oil fields. Mr. Talley is also survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Talley of Electra.

Rev. B. A. Lane of the Pentecostal Church in Vernon officiated at the funeral services.

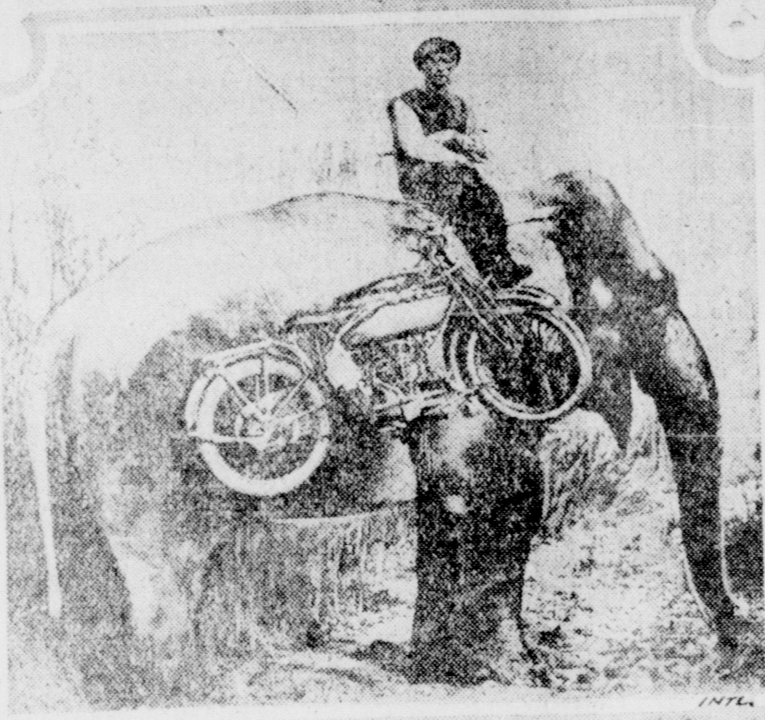
Johnson Grass Pasture.

200 acres of Johnson and mesquite grass pasture. Plenty of water. Am in position to take care of a number of head of cattle by the month. Fence in fairly good shape but will not guarantee safety of stock.
9-41Fri. U. S. DAVIS.

Never trouble, trouble till trouble troubles you. Then go to Lutz & Schmoker's and get a set of Trubleproof tires for your car, then your tire troubles will be over.
77-tfc

FOR SALE—Lot 60x120. Fronts north on West Texas street, 4 blocks from square. N. Creager at Post Office.
8 Stc

HUNTING WILD ELEPHANTS ON A MOTORIZED ONE.



Over the grassy veldt lands of South Africa where the wild elephants roam it is possible to ride at full speed on a motorcycle. These veldt lands, however, are very isolated and riding the machine to them would be impossible. Major Jackson Allen, big game hunter, recently demonstrated that there was no better way to hunt wild animals than to pack a motorcycle on the back of a domestic animal and thus convey it to the veldt. Major Allen says chasing elephants on a motorcycle is the greatest sport in the world. The illustration shows Major Allen with his machine tied to the back of a tame elephant ready for a trip into the veldt.

Current Comments

Central Heating Plant Scheme.

A central heating plant at Waterloo, Wis., is found to have more than paid for itself in four years, and the consumers have enjoyed heat at a price equivalent to \$4.80 a ton for the best Illinois coal. At present prices this represents a great saving—and ashes and dust have disappeared.

Waterloo is a town of 1,500 with three blocks of business buildings, mostly two-story. The central heating plant is 300 feet from the center of this district. It has a 150-horsepower Corliss type engine, belted to a 100-kilowatt, 2,300 volt generator, and a duplex tandem compound water supply pump of nine-inch stroke. Steam for all three services is supplied by two 124-horsepower tubular underfeed boilers.

From the plant to the distributing center are an eight-inch, low-pressure steam pipe, a four-inch return for condensation water, and a two-inch, high-pressure pipe for booster purposes, and to supply consumers desiring 100-pound steam. Branching and extending one block in each direction from the distributing center are a four-inch two-inch and a one-inch pipe—a total of 1,100 feet of heating mains. All these lines are covered with one and a half-inch asbestos with canvas jacket, wrapped with bare copper wire, coated with asphalt paint, and run through a duct in a concrete-lined trench. The cost of the plant was \$12,200, which later additions for service brought up to \$13,197. The net income last season was \$14,285. Belyider, Ill., is now installing a similar plant.

It is pleasant to read of a successful plant of this kind. Numerous failures scored for central heating have been due to inept engineering and to too slight study of local conditions. No reasons exist, apart from those of technical errors, why central heating should not be practical, result in a saving of fuel and in much greater comfort.—Dallas News.

Bring your hemstitching to The Ladies' Exchange, opposite the postoffice.
8-6tc

Money on improved farms. Davis 87-tfc

Farmers Valley.

Farmers Valley, Feb. 7, 1921.—(By special correspondence.)—The snow the first of the week was of considerable benefit to the crops of this vicinity.

Hiram Frost has moved to the place recently vacated by C. D. Drake.

M. L. Edmondson has moved to the place in which he will live this year. It is located four miles southwest of Tolbert on the Harris brothers farm.

The J. P. Grimes family, which is suffering with the small pox, is doing well.

N. A. Drake threshed his maize and cane seed last week.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Frost.

Miss Mamie Culpepper is in Ranger attending school.

John Jones has moved to the place owned by his uncle, E. H. Baldwin.

Vernon Thornton of Randlett, Okla., is visiting the Drake brothers this week.

J. W. Jones and family of Chillicothe visited Mrs. E. H. Baldwin Sunday.

O. W. Frost is improving after having been kicked by a horse.

Vandal Phillips of Chillicothe visited his cousin Grady Phillips Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Saunders have moved into their new home.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Rea received the following guests Sunday: L. G. Thuitt and family, Arthur Bell and family. Mrs. Bertha Williamson and children of Chillicothe, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Kincheloe of Chillicothe, Miss Mabel Castleberry, and Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Drake and children.

Improvement in Drug Store.

A concrete base for the soda fountain is being installed by the B. and W. Drug Store. The improvement will permit more sanitary care for the fountain and facilitate keeping it clean.

Mrs. J. H. E. Young went to Electra today to spend a few days visiting her niece, Mrs. R. N. Richardson.

WANTED—Nice, clean cotton rags—5 cents per pound—Vernon Record 1f

Farmers

You are the men behind the guns; upon your patronage we have builded our reputation, and our future success depends largely upon your continued support.

THE HERRING
NATIONAL BANK

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L. K. JOHNSON, Vice-President
G. C. MORRIS, Cashier

WEIGHING MILK PRODUCED
GIVES TRUE WORTH OF COW

Reports coming to the United States Department of Agriculture often include stories of the surprises which cow owners meet with when they start keeping records of their cows' production. For instance, in a Missouri cow-testing association there was a man who, when he entered the association, did not appear to have a very good herd; but among his cows was a crippled, ten-year old Jersey named Goldie.

Old Goldie led the whole association, with an annual production of approximately 9,300 pounds of milk and 526 pounds of fat, and an income over cost of feed amounting to \$267, in spite of the fact that when the test started she had already gone three months since freshening. The amusing part of Goldie's record is that her owner tried to sell her just before she went on test, for \$75. Six months later he refused \$275 for her.

Record classified ads bring results.

Notice.

I hereby notify all material men and the public in general that I have no partners in business and will not be responsible for any obligations, contracts or agreements contracted by any one but myself.

G. C. HILL,
General Contractor.

66 Notice.

If you want to sell your hogs bring them in. I will buy them.
7-3tp A. L. HALL, Vernon, Tex.

STETSON HATS
For Spring

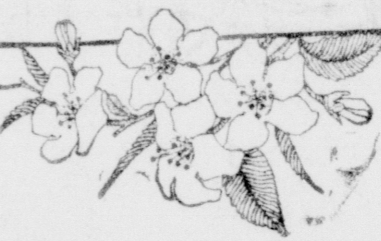
Smart shapes in the new shades—and the excellent quality of the felt used in their making insures lasting satisfaction. They are sun and weather proof.

SPECIAL

The Feature Hat for Spring in the new shades of Gray and Brown at... \$12.50

Brunson & Williams

MEN'S AND BOYS' OUTFITTERS



Spring Millinery

An atmosphere of distinction prevades this varied selection of Spring Millinery.

Looking about you will see delightfully chic Hats that combine in a pleasing manner the very best of the new season's materials in modes of the moment.



Miss J. L. Murray

UNIVERSITY LEAGUE GROWING RAPIDLY

COUNTIES ARE COMPETING FOR
ONE HUNDRED PER CENT
MEMBERSHIPS.

The University of Texas Interscholastic League is now the largest organization of its kind in the United States and is growing rapidly, according to E. D. Shurter, chairman of the League and present prospects forecast the greatest year in the history of that organization.

Records of the office show a membership at this time of 3,273 schools, which is an increase of 271 over the membership of the corresponding date last year. Additional schools are now coming almost exclusively from the rural districts, as practically all of the high schools and independent districts were already members of the League.

An interesting feature of the increase in membership is the fact that counties are now competing for one hundred per cent membership. At this time the following counties in the State have all their schools enrolled: Bailey, Baylor, Calhoun, Callahan, Garza, Gillespie, Houston, Lynn, Marion, McCulloch, Nolan, San Patricio, Stephens, Tarrant and Terry.

"The schools are taking special interest in the Americanization program which the League is putting on this year," said Mr. Shurter, "the Scottish Rite Masons of Texas having purchased 4,000 books containing Americanization selections for the declamation contests. This means that in the local, county, district and state contests this organization will send out some 4,000 speakers from the schools, campaigning in behalf of good citizenship."

"Attendance at the State meet has grown so large that the State Executive committee has established, for the first time, district elimination contests in track, as well as in tennis and the literary events. This will enable the committee to know in advance the exact number of official delegates who will be in attendance upon the State meet."

About twenty-five schools in Wilbarger county are members of the Interscholastic League, according to J. N. Fulcher, superintendent. Its activities here are under the direction of a county director general who supervises the competition in the various branches.

FINANCIAL CRISIS PAST: BUSINESS IS SOUND—HARDING

Discussing credit expansion arising from the participation of the United States in the war, W. P. G. Harding, governor of the federal reserve board, in an address before the Lawyers' Club in New York City Saturday, minimized the danger of a business collapse or financial crisis.

"I say this in all candor," Mr. Harding asserted, "We are now looking forward to a year of constructive development. I want to say that intrinsically there is no comparison today with conditions a year ago, when there was uneasiness and apprehension among the best informed over the badly expanded credit. Business is now rapidly reaching a new level and approaching a sound and sane basis. We have a better banking situation. We have passed the danger point."

See the Trubproof tires at Lutz & Schmoker's, Corner Texas and Fannin. 77-tfc

WANTED—Nice, clean cotton rags—5 cents per pound—Vernon Record if



A DAINTY VALENTINE

Choose from our special array of Garden Glow and Garden Court Perfumes the fragrance you wish. Enclosed in a beautiful box it makes a Valentine sure to please.

BAKER BROS.
DRUG STORE

Foster's Weather Bulletin.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 11, 1921.—During early part of week centering on February 17 a warm wave will come out of Alaska into the northern Pacific slope and gradually spread southeastward till it covers all the country between meridian 90 and the Pacific ocean. It will drift eastward crossing continent in four or five days. Storm wave will follow about one day behind warm wave and cool wave about one day behind storm wave. This will not be an important storm. Generally good weather will prevail; not much precipitation; no great extremes of temperatures; good crop-weather for winter grain. Precipitation will be located about as past three months.

During early part of week centering on February 24 a warm wave will cover the northern Rockies and Pacific slope of western Canada. It will move southeastward into America and cover all the country west of meridian 90, drifting eastward to the Atlantic in about four days. The usual storm will follow and then the cool wave. This will not be a great storm but of more force and importance than the first above mentioned. It will second in importance to storm of week centering on February 6. Precipitation from this last storm will be about normal or near the general average of February for past years. Its crop-weather will average fair and for the month better than usual. The precipitation will continue to be in about the same places as for the past two months. An important change of rainfall is expected early in April and that change will determine the 1921 crops.

MARSHALL FIELD'S TELLS RETAILERS TO ADVERTISE

In their dealer service for February Marshall Field & Co., Chicago, urge dealers to use a larger variety of advertising methods for 1921.

"The flow of trade will continue toward your store if you keep the buying public well informed of your preparedness to meet its needs," the report says.

"Advertising will sell the merchandise if liberally and consistently used. Make printers' ink work hard for you."

I have continuously advised farmers to not sell their grain or cotton. Had all the farmers rushed their products into the markets prices would have been much lower and would probably brought on a financial panic. I believe my advice will have proven best for all. Our markets are to low while Europe is starving because our grain and cotton have not been shipped to those who need them. I thoroughly believe this has been caused by the great money holders of America. They wanted to make every dollar they held buy double as much property and reducing the amount of money in circulation was exactly the way to do it. Now farmers must hold their grain and cotton till the dollar will buy more labor and farm necessities than it would some months ago. That is the only way the farmers can save anything out of the wreck.

The general outlook for 1921 crop is, at least, fair, but some large sections will have bad crop-weather after middle of April. I have rearranged my crop-weather map into nine sections covering America and Canada. That map will be sent free to every reader of this publication on receipt of a 2-cent American stamp or a 5-cent Canadian silver. This map is not a forecast, but every reader of my work should be in possession of it in order to better understand my forecasts.

I am of opinion that a great change for the better will gradually restore financial affairs beginning not far from first of March and that the great depression in agricultural sections will make great improvements.

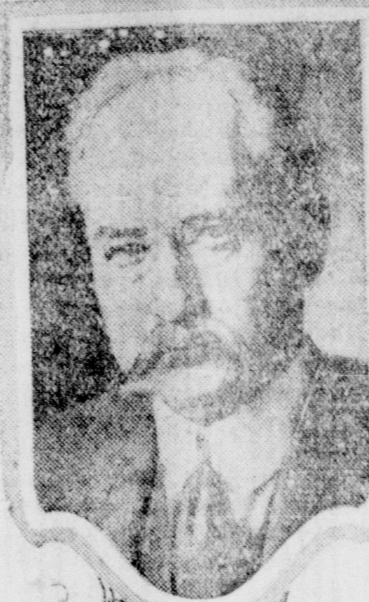
Change the windows oftener; attract attention to the interior displays. Advertising initiative helps to keep business normal and healthy.

"Plan now for a brisk February business. Advertise and display the merchandise the moment it reaches your shelves. Look with confidence into the future."

See us for money on farms. Davis & Summerour. 87-tfc

Money to loan on improved farms. Davis & Summerour. 87-tfc

NEW MEXICO SENATOR MAY BE SECRETARY OF INTERIOR



Senator Albert B. Fall

According to rumors in official Washington, Senator Albert B. Fall, of New Mexico, will be Secretary of the Interior in President Harding's cabinet. Senator Fall is now with the Harding party in Florida.

Parsley Hill.

Parsley Hill, Feb. 7.—(By special correspondence).—Parsley Hill was visited by a small snow early Monday morning.

The Parsley Hill Sunday School superintendent, Mr. McLarty, has resigned because he will leave the community. Our Sunday School was re-organized Sunday.

Miss Verna and Nora Neel of Talmage visited Miss Viola and Veda Morgan Sunday.

Blondale White of Fort Worth visited his sister, Mrs. J. T. Fuller, of this community last week.

Mrs. Mary Burlsmith of Talmage visited her sister, Mrs. J. T. Fuller, Saturday night.

Our school is progressing well with about forty pupils enrolled.

Mr. Foster of this community has moved to Lockett.

J. N. Parsley is expecting to live at his home place this year.

J. W. Hurt has moved to Electra. A. J. Moore is occupying the J. W. Hurt place.

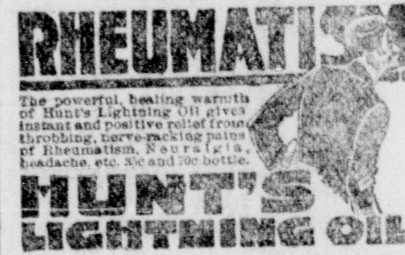
See the Trubproof Tires at J. E. Lutz's office, corner Texas and Fannin streets. 63-tfc

Bring your hemstitching to The Ladies' Exchange or phone 661. 6-2tc

A Bargain.

New 8 room house—2 halls, 1 large sleeping porch, 1 open porch, toilet and bath room. Lot 60 x 120 with shade trees. All for \$6,000, \$3,400 cash. Phone 434. 6-8tp

FOR SALE—Alfalfa hay for 65 cents per bale, peaberry green at barn; also ear corn for 60 cents per bushel, weighed at farm. J. H. Kincheloe. 8-8tp Adv.



HUNT'S LIGHTNING OIL

Money, Money, Money.

We have an endless chain, of money to lead on farms, in Wilbarger, Foard, Hardeman, and other Western Texas counties. Long time, and at rates, as low as can be had anywhere. 101-tfc T. P. LISMAN, & SON.

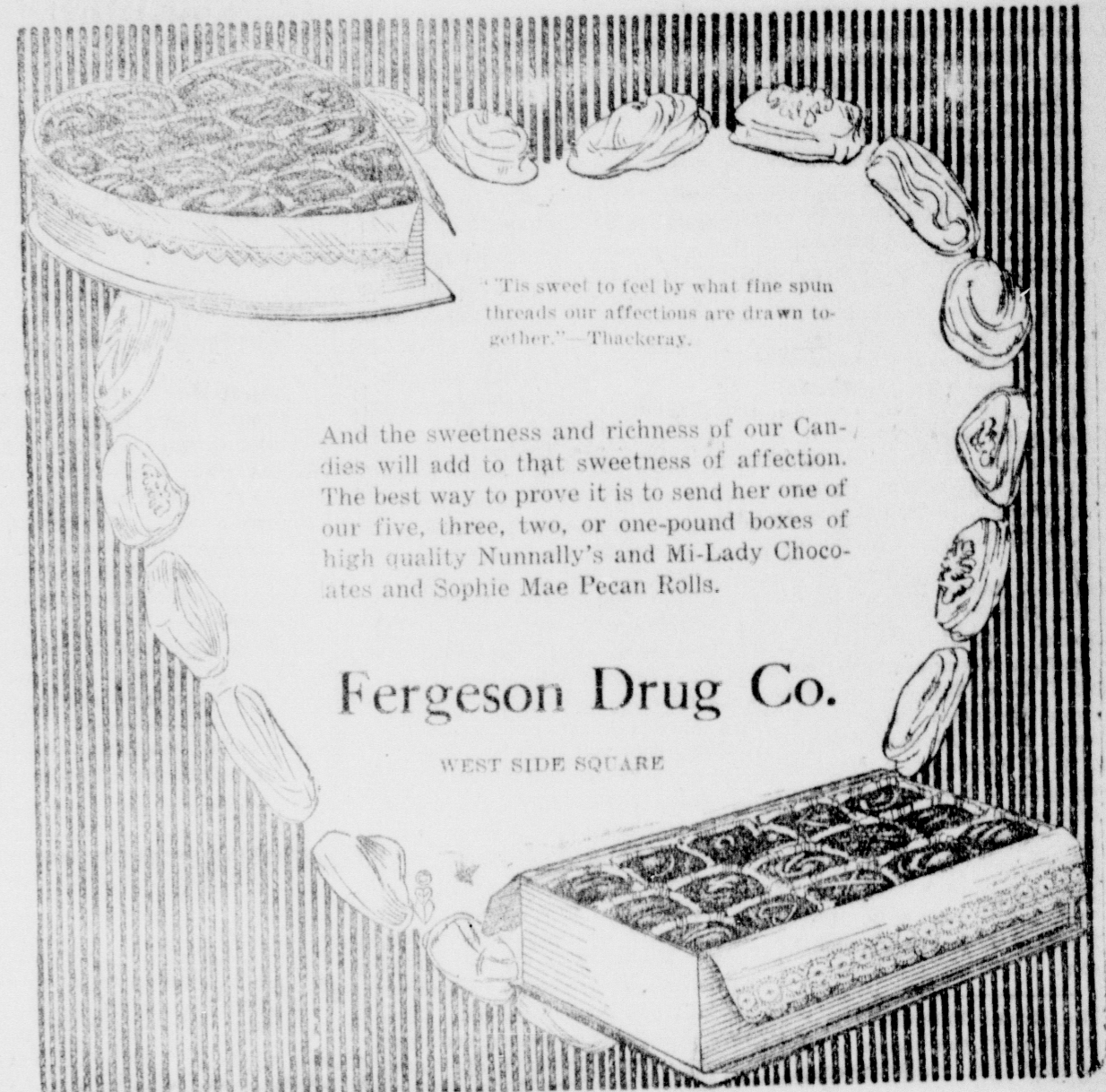
Bring your fancy work to The Ladies' Exchange opposite the postoffice. 8-6tc

O—U Money. We have plenty to loan on improved farms. Davis & Summerour. 87-tfc

PARKER-DONGES GROCERY CO.

"If a man can write a better book, preach a better sermon or make a better mouse trap than his neighbors, Though he builds his house in the woods, the world will make a beaten path to his door. THERE IS A REASON—Watch the Crowds that visit our Store."

PARKER-DONGES GROCERY CO.



"Tis sweet to feel by what fine spun threads our affections are drawn together."—Thackeray.

And the sweetness and richness of our Candies will add to that sweetness of affection. The best way to prove it is to send her one of our five, three, two, or one-pound boxes of high quality Nunnally's and Mi-Lady Chocolates and Sophie Mae Pecan Rolls.

Fergeson Drug Co.

WEST SIDE SQUARE

New Wash Goods for Your Spring Sewing

NEW DRESS GINGHAMS, 20c.

New patterns by the dozen to select from. Good quality and fast colors distinguish all our gingham. It will be a pleasure to select from so many bright new patterns at only

20c Per Yard.

36-INCH UNDERWEAR DIMITY, 29c

Not in many seasons have you been able to buy this good cloth at such a low price. No other material is so good for making the children's underwear as checked Dimity.

Yardwide at Only 29c Per Yard.

HEMSTITCHED PILLOW CASES 45c

The best grade of 42X36 bleached Pillow Cases, neatly hemstitched. You can buy them here at only,

45c Each.

81X90 HEMSTITCHED SHEETS FOR ONLY \$1.50.

Why bother with making Sheets when you can get these full size 81X90 Hemstitched Sheets for so little more than the cost of the material. You can safely buy your requirements at this price

\$1.50.

TURKISH TOWEL SPECIAL.

Extra heavy and large size bath towels at prices far below the present market. We have a limited supply of these that we are selling at

39c Each.

A Test We Can Cheerfully Welcome

If these days of "readjustment" do nothing more for you than to bring you better understanding of banking facilities and banking service, the lesson is well worth your while. It is in such times that the value of your banking connection is put to the test.

"No man ever lost a dollar by depositing in a Guaranty State Bank."



WHERE SERVICE IS PARAMOUNT.

Perkins-Timberlake Co.
VERNON, TEXAS.

CLUBS AND LODGES

WOODMEN CIRCLE ELECTS

OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR

The Woodmen Circle has installed the following officers for 1921: Mrs. A. P. Morris, Past Guardian; Mrs. J. W. McCrary, Guardian; Mrs. R. L. Castlebury, Adviser; Mrs. E. L. Witty, Clerk; Mrs. Alf Hills, Banker; Mrs. Fred Holley, Attendant; Mrs. S. R. Crim, Chaplain; Mrs. C. S. Ballow, Inner Sentinel; Mrs. Eunice Wilson, Outer Sentinel; Mrs. Minnie O. Parrish and R. W. Hix, physicians; Mrs. J. R. Allison, Mrs. E. M. Rogers, and Mrs. R. W. Hix, Managers.

Miss Ethel Haney, manager of the drill. The regular meeting dates are the second and fourth Tuesdays in each month. The circle will move into its new hall shortly on the second floor of the new filling station under construction on West Wilbarger by Bennett and Rogers Co.

Miss Ethel Haney was elected as our delegate to the State Convention which will meet in the City of Houston this year, and Mrs. J. W. McCrary as alternate.

Has Many Extra Guests.

Mrs. G. W. Backus, while acting as hostess for the regular meeting of the Tuesday "42" Club Tuesday afternoon, entertained twenty-five additional guests at an enjoyable function. A two-course lunch was served at the close of the games. The club members present were Mesdames J. D. Summerour, O. T. Warlick, D. W. Babcock, J. A. Dixon, T. M. Ferguson, Paul Goetze, H. K. Greever, A. M. Hlatt, S. E. Honaker, J. A. Lucky, Roy McCondie, Joe Parker, Harper Reed, John Reese, J. O. Rouse, J. G. Sherman, O. A. Swinburn, H. A. Thompson, W. A. Wilhelm and J. H. E. Young. The extra guests were Mesdames Harry Colley, Bob Ferrell, R. E. Townsend, Emory Rhoads, W. N. Stokes, A. B. Garland, J. V. Townsend, D. H. Henry, Cy Long, B. B. Gibson, T. P. Lismann, W. D. Berry, Stanley Haynes, C. Q. Crawford, Grady Ish, Chaud Oliver, R. D. L. Kilgough, J. S. Cook, L. G. Hawkins, T. J. Youngblood, Lon Boger, E. P. Hicks, Harry Mason, J. L. Swartwood and G. W. Ralston.

Mrs. Russell Entertains.

Mrs. Roy Russell was hostess to the Thursday "42" Club yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Harry Colley. The spirit of Valentine Day was carried out in the decorations, talkies and refreshments. Angel cake and brick ice cream centered with red hearts were served. The club members present were Mesdames W. A. Wilhelm, Rupert Sewell, E. L. Pendleton, C. D. Greene, Joe Parker, J. H. Timberlake, E. M. Haney, Joe Napier, O. T. Warlick and Harry Colley; and Miss Venita Denny. Mrs. Russell had as guests, aside from the club members, Mesdames W. M. Schindler, H. A. Thompson, A. B. Garland, H. L. Terhune, Harry Mason, W. O. Powell, W. G. McDonald, W. W. Bennett, R. B. Sherrill, R. E. Townsend, Cy Long Hubbard Colley, William Colley, E. O. Wheat, T. H. Webb, Grady Ish, T. A. King, J. H. E. Young, E. P. Hicks, Frank Byrd, Linton Sullivan, J. G. Sherman and F. M. Kemp and Miss Brazillia Dunn.

B. Y. P. U. Announce Program.

The Young Peoples Union of the Baptist Church announces the following program to be given at the meeting at 6 o'clock Sunday night, the subject being "The Shepherd's Psalm." Scripture lesson, Cleo Bowers, leader; reading by a member of the B. Y. P. U., "David's Shepherd," Margaret Anderson; "David's Faith in His Shepherd," Helen Rainwater; "David's Shepherd Provides For His Sheep," Carrie Bell Edwards; "David's Shepherd Protects His Sheep," Leon Arnold; and special music by a mixed quartet.

Not To Federate.

At the regular business meeting of the Missionary Society of the Methodist Church held at 3 o'clock last Monday afternoon it was voted not to federate with the other clubs of the city but instead to spend the money for things considered more necessary. At the close of the business session the publicity superintendent gave a report of the news contained in the January bulletin.

W. C. T. U. Meets.

A regular business session of the W. C. T. U. was held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. L. E. McCurdy. Mrs. W. T. Rouse, the vice president, presided in the absence of Mrs. Rena Watts, the president. The members were urged to pay their 1921 dues at an early date.

Have Monthly Social.

The regular monthly social given by the Baptist Church for the young people of the congregation will be held in the church parlors at 7:30 o'clock this evening.

Record classified ads bring results.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

H. C. Thompson to W. M. Judd, lots 9 and 10, block 79, O. T. Vernon, \$1,800.
P. H. Coltzer to R. H. Coltzer, lots 6 and 7, block 8, Bacon and Bentley addition, \$1,200.

John J. Knight and Charles S. Winfrey et al to T. W. Quirk and wife, lot 4, block 44, Robinson addition, \$3,000.
E. L. Watson to O. T. Warlick, north part block 23, Texas Town Site addition, \$2,250.

D. L. Green to George W. Leudtke, 120 acres out of n. e. corner section 26, block 15 H. & T. C., \$1,768.15.

F. E. Nowlin to Mrs. Ella Foster, 160 acres out of central portion east half of M. B. Tatum survey, \$12,000.
T. H. Shive to J. E. Dodson, east half of lots 5, 6, 7, 8, block 10, original town.

P. H. Coltzer to G. C. Hill, all block 49, A. Elliott and Sitterley addition, \$500.

N. W. Brown and wife to G. W. Hildebrandt, south three-quarter of west half of block 100, south addition, \$600.

R. V. Parr and wife to J. J. Wheeler, 3 acres on south side north half section 64, block 12, H. and T. C., \$1,200.
Mary L. Dice to P. H. Coltzer, one fourth of block 116, south addition.

E. L. Watson to O. T. Warlick, north part block 23, T. T. S. addition, \$2,250.
J. E. Dodson et al to T. H. Shive, east half lots 5, 6, 7, and 8 of block 10, O. T. Vernon.

W. P. Sims to C. D. Shamburger, lot 9, block 8, O. T. Vernon, \$600.

Entertains Twelve.

Miss Marie Anderson was the honor guest at a bridge party given by Mrs. Joe Napier this afternoon. Instead of giving a prize for the high score the hostess had for each of the three tables a hand embroidered handkerchief for which the guests cut; and a favor was also given Miss Anderson. A dainty two course luncheon was served to the following ones present: Misses Marie Anderson, Mary Anderson, Olive Shive, Frances Hicks, Juanita Youngblood, Oleta Youngblood, Adelle Sumner, Esther Swartwood and Nell Pettit; and Mesdames S. S. Munger, Walter McCaleb and Everett Haney.

Quiet Drive In St. Louis.

The "quiet" membership campaign recently conducted by the St. Louis, Mo., Chamber of Commerce resulted in a gain of 335 new members. The "quiet" drive was opened at a luncheon to which several hundred St. Louis business men were invited, according to the local chamber.

MUTUALISM
SOCIALISM
COMMUNISM

Is Mutualism a principle any sane business man would want to have applied to his own regular business?

If Mutualism (or Socialism) is the solution of a great economic problem, if it makes our money go further, and meets all other requirements, then it should be adopted universally in this period of world reconstruction. It should not be limited to insurance. The man who buys mutual insurance should be willing to have his own business mutualized, and should see to it that all other businesses are mutualized. He would be helped by every Socialist and Communist in the land.

EDSON S. LOTT.

President United States
Casualty Company.

**VERNON FIRE
INSURANCE
ASSOCIATION**

Miss Slatt Answers to Protest
By Burk-Cameron Trustees

In answer to the Protest by Burk-Cameron Trustees telling the public about all the debts and law suits they had created, I have this to say, being a stock holder in the Burk-Cameron Company, I received a notice calling a special meeting, December 16, telling us we had a valuable lease and asking for \$50,000 to save our company. Upon receiving my notice I felt it my duty to investigate the lease and see if it would be possible for me to finance the company, if the lease was valuable as was represented in the notice to the stock holders of December 16. This I proceeded to do, before I attended the meeting. My report from expert men was a very favorable one. With that view in mind and nothing else I attended our meeting and offered my services—which at the time trustees and all led me to believe were very satisfactory, at any rate a local attorney representing one of the absent trustees, went so far as to say "God Bless You Miss Slatt." If you can finance our company now to the Stock Holders, public and those interested, I will leave it to your own conscience, if I have not acted in good faith. I honestly believe the trustees have done the very best their business ability permitted them to do. I will also admit it has cost my Noble Company more to drill our well 2500 feet than it did our Burk-Cameron three wells only we have no Law Suits and not a cent of debts against my Noble Company.

Respectfully yours,
NETTIE M. SLATT.
Paid Advertisement

Miss Oleta Youngblood returned Wednesday from Galveston where she has been visiting several months.

Cakes, pies and candies at the Ladies' Exchange Saturday afternoon. It

MERCHANT GIVES
FACTS OF TROUBLE

St. Joseph Man Is Able To Attend To Business Again—Feels Fine Now.

"My health was so bad when I began taking Tanlac that I had given up my business; I have gained twenty-five pounds and am feeling so fine I have taken up my old business again," said George A. Fisher, 1001 Highland Avenue, St. Joseph, Mo., a whole sale and retail poultry dealer at 202 Edmond street.

"For the past three years stomach trouble and rheumatism have been pulling me down until finally I had to give up all work and was just barely able to hobble around. My digestion was terribly out of order and it looked like every bite I ate would sour on my stomach. I would bloat all up with sour gas and feel so tight across my chest I could hardly breathe. I had rheumatism all over my body and the pains were so severe, especially in my legs, it was all I could do to get about at all. Nervous spells often came on me and sometimes I had awful headaches and dizzy spells. I lost considerable weight and made plans to go to a different climate before it was too late.

"It was just at this time that I got hold of Tanlac and now my recovery has been so complete and I have been built up so fine in every way that I feel just like I am starting life all over again. I am eating whatever is set before me and I never have a sign of indigestion. All traces of rheumatism have left me and I never have an ache or pain. My nerves are strong and steady and I am no longer bothered with headaches or dizzy spells."

Tanlac is sold in Vernon by Ferguson Drug Company, in Odell by R. J. Belcher and in Harrold by Wilson Drug Company and leading druggists everywhere.

Adv. 11
The Record classified ads bring results.

INCOME TAX FACTS
YOU SHOULD KNOW

Frequent inquiries are received by collectors of internal revenue from storekeepers and other business men as to whether the taxpayer in business for himself may deduct from his gross earnings an amount of salary paid to himself. Wages or salary drawn by a

taxpayer from his own business are more in the nature of a charge out of profits than a charge against profits. If deductible they would merely be added to his income and the effect would be to take money out of one pocket and put it in another. Therefore, claims for such deductions are not allowable.

A farmer who employs a man to assist in the operation of his farm may deduct from gross income the amount

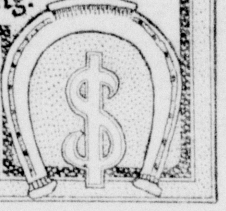
**"Anybody can get a steady living
out of steady effort"**

The same clock that ticks off twenty-four hours for one man can't cheat his neighbor. The same laws of right and wrong—the same privilege to do and dare are open to both.

Success means effort, energy and persistent saving.



THE FARMERS STATE BANK
VERNON TEXAS



You Can Get Bargains in GROCERIES

The same as you can anything else, if you go to the right place to buy them. We don't specialize on just a few items on Saturday, but you will find our same low prices every day in the week.

Why pay 35c for Calumet when we sell it for 25c
Also No. 3 Tomatoes that you pay 20c for elsewhere . 15c
Wapco Kraut No 3 cans, was 20c, now 15c
Campbell's Pork and Beans, was 20c, now 15c
Gold Bar Pork and Beans, was 20c, now 12c
Apex Pears, No. 2 can, was 25c, now 16c
Empson Cut Beans, No. 2 can was 25c, now 15c

We have as high grade California Can Fruit as can be bought and sell it for less

No. 2 1-2 Sliced Peaches, was 60c, now 45c
No. 2 1-2 Halves Peaches, was 60c, now 45c
No. 2 1-2 Apricots, was 60c, now 45c
No. 2 1-2 Green Gage Plums, was 60c, now 45c
No. 2 1-2 Egg Plums, was 60c, now 45c
No. 2 1-2 Bartlett Pears, was 60c, now 45c

Sale still continues on No. 10 Can Fruit

Flour—Belle of Vernon, as good as can be bought
Per Sack \$2.75
Corn Meal 25-pound sack, only85
Swift Jewell Shortening, 8-pound bucket \$1.40
Crisco 6-pound bucket \$1.35
White Beauty Shortening, 6-pound bucket \$1.35

We have lots of other values that you can't afford to miss. Come in and let us show you through our stock.

WE DELIVER ANYTHING FROM \$1 UP

Bargdoll & Stanley

Phone 82



THE HOUSEWIFE'S BEST FRIEND

Sewell's Flour
MADE IN VERNON

FOR BREAD FOR BISCUITS FOR PASTRIES
THE PERFECT ALL PURPOSE FAMILY FLOUR

SEWELL GRAIN & FUEL COMPANY



EVERY WOMAN OWES IT TO HERSELF TO LOOK HER BEST.

Nowadays appearance does not depend upon dangerous cosmetics, but rather upon the sensible use of reliable complexion helps.

We Sell All Kinds of Good Cold Creams, Complexion Creams, Massage Creams, Etc.

We have everything for the Teeth, everything for the Hair, everything for the Hands and Nails—everything for every Toilet Purpose.



FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE

SALE OR TRADE—New heavy sandy farm. Would accept as part payment interest, a farm or five thousand in residence in Vernon. C. G. Thompson, Odell, Texas. 6-7p

R SALE—6-room cottage, glassed in spring porch. Built in features and model in every respect. One block off West as street. R. S. Crow. 7-7p

RANCH AT A BARGAIN—Eighteen hundred acres of wooded land, and one school section under 5-year lease, 10 miles east of Newmarket, N. M. Has abundance of live water. All under fence. Houses, barns, and corrals. A thousand or twelve hundred acres level and subject to cultivation. About 140 acres in cultivation now. Good soil with curly mesquite grass. For sale or trade for farming land or vendors' notes. For further particulars see Charles A. Brown, proprietor of The Double Parlor, next door to Ferguson's Drug Store. Phone 418. 9-5p

OR SALE—Fine residences at a bargain. See us. T. P. Lisman & Son. 5p-7p

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

OR SALE—One span of sixteen hand mules six years old. One fifteen and mare mule six years old. Several Jersey cows. 2,000 bushels of good corn. See W. O. Anderson at his of. 9-8p

OR SALE—4 cockerels, Wyandotte and Blue Orpington mixed, for \$1.50 each; and two near full blood White Leghorns for \$2 each. Mrs. D. J. Wilhelm, Fargo, Telephone 3044 R. H. 7-12p

OR SALE—S. C. R. L. Red pullets \$3 each, yearling hens \$2.50 each, eggs \$2.50 per 15. S. C. White Leghorn pullets \$1.50 per 15. Just drop a card to C. Berry, Route 4, Vernon. 6-11p

OR SALE OR TRADE—For real estate, the Ford touring car in good condition. Will sell cheap. J. R. Jones at office. 5-7p

GET MORE EGGS by feeding "Martin's Egg Producer." Double your money back in eggs or your money back in cash. "Martin's Egg Producer" cures and prevents Roup. Absolutely guaranteed by T. M. Ferguson Drug Co. 8-10p Tu.

GET MORE EGGS by feeding "Martin's Egg Producer." Double your money back in eggs or your money back in cash. "Martin's Egg Producer" cures and prevents Roup. Absolutely guaranteed by Baker Bros. north side of square. 8-10p Fri.

FOR SALE—Chickens R.C. White Wyandotte cockerels. 3 miles north of Fargo or Odell. Route No. 1. Mrs. Sam Cannon. 10-11p F

FOR SALE—Good red winter oats for seed. Clear of Johnson grass. Also some good alfalfa hay. At Mrs. P. S. Sackett. Phone 5019 R. H. 5-7p

FOR SALE—The best of White Leghorn eggs. 80 per 100. Mrs. S. P. Clement, OK. 5-7p

BOGS, TOPS FROM A PRIZE WINNING BREED—Pigs for sale, either sex, bred in the purple. Anyone wanting good material, this is your chance. In this offering of bogs you will find prospects for 500 pound bogs and 1100 Sires. All Big Bone Bo and China breeding. C. L. Knowles, Hout, Delta, Texas. 8-12p

BERMUDA ONION PLANTS. TOUGH CABBAGE PLANTS. Ready to grow until June. \$4.00 per acre. 1,000 pounds seed planted out to open bed 100 to bunch. 500 \$1.25. 1,000 \$2.25. 5,000 \$10.00. Prompt shipment, satisfaction guaranteed. P. O. Box 100. Plant Farm, Colalia, Texas. La. 9-21p Fri.

SPECIAL PRICES in registered Bures, and sows and bred and open gifts. Path-finder strain. R. E. Sparks, Ford City, Texas. 7-10p

ADDING MACHINE BARGAIN

BERROUGHS ADDING MACHINE. FOR SALE. We have a 9 column Berroughs Adding Machine for sale at a bargain. The Vernon Record. 7-7p

Notice.

To any person or parties having bills against the Burk-Cameron Oil Company, you are urgently requested to send your bills to the office of the reorganized Burk-Cameron Oil Company, 206 East Peace street, Vernon, Texas. No need of law suits, no need of filing liens against the property for the stockholders are prepared to take care of them. Adv. 9-7p

Cakes, pies and candies at the Ladies' Exchange Saturday afternoon. 11c

WANTED

WANTED—To buy tennis net. Apply Hotel Vernon. 9-2p

WANTED—To rent 60 acres or more, on shares. Good references. J. L. Harbor, Oklahoma. 10-11p

WANTED—To sell about 300 cattle and lease pasture. I will sell for one-half cash and balance on long time. M. W. Buger, Tolbert, Texas. 8-11p

FOR TRADE—Two-ton Leudinghaus truck for city property. Webb and Rogers. 6-7p

Lost.

LOST—A red one-eyed horse mule about 12 or 15 years old. Was seen somewhere in neighborhood of Rayland or Thalia. Will appreciate information as to whereabouts. W. M. McCabe. 9-3p

LOST—Small platinum and diamond Shrin emblem. Finder return to W. C. Hagan, Jr., at City Hall and receive reward. 11p

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Unfurnished rooms. See W. C. Roddy or phone 219. 8-3p

FOR RENT—Two rooms furnished for light housekeeping. Close in. Phone 263. 11c

FOR RENT—Large front room furnished for light housekeeping. Second house west of City Hall. Phone 78. 11c

FOR RENT—Rooms furnished for light housekeeping. East Paradise and Eagle streets, corner R. Mrs. D. D. McConnell. 11c

FOR RENT—Large front bedroom. Private entrance. For gentlemen only. 201 South Main. 7-11p

FOR RENT—Two rooms furnished for light housekeeping. On Eagle and Marshall streets. Call after 1 p. m. Mrs. H. E. Hutchins. 7-6p

FOR RENT—3-room furnished house. Apply at Kramer Studio. 4-7p

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms close in. Apply to J. T. Gates on South Cumberland street or phone 287. 6-11p

County Depository.

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners' Court of Wilbarger County, will receive bids up to 10 o'clock A. M., February 14, 1921, for County Depository of Wilbarger County for the ensuing two years as provided for under title 44, Chapter two, 1918 supplement of Vernon Sayles Civil Statute, which is hereby referred to and made a part hereof. Given under my hand and seal of office, this January 21st, 1921. E. L. McHUGH, County Judge. 4-7p

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Houston, Texas. 8-5p

To Have Meeting In August.

The congregation of the Baptist Church announces that it will hold a series of meetings beginning the fifth Sunday in July and continuing indefinitely. The announcement is made this far in advance in order that conflicting dates may be avoided.

Mrs. J. F. Moody and two children of Canyon arrived in Vernon Monday to visit Mrs. Moody's father, A. Allison.

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Try it right now for Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Lumbago, sore, stiff and swollen joints, pain in the head, back and limbs, corns, bunions, etc. After one application pain usually disappears as if by magic.

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Accept no substitute. This great oil is sold in red color only. Manufactured by Miller's Antiseptic Oil Co. only. Get it at the

B. & W. Drug Store

Notice in Bankruptcy.

In the District Court of the United States for the Northern District of Texas, in the matter of Charles E. Foster, bankrupt. No. 35, in Bankruptcy.

FIRST MEETING OF CREDITORS. Office of Referee, Wichita Falls, Texas, February 8th, 1921.

To the Creditors of Charles E. Foster, of Odell, and district aforesaid, a Bankrupt. Notice is hereby given that on the 8th day of February, A. D. 1921, said Charles E. Foster, was duly adjudicated bankrupt and that the first meeting of the creditors of the bankrupt will be held at my office, in the City of Wichita Falls, Texas, on the 15th day of February, A. D. 1921, at one o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such business as may properly come before said meeting.

BEN G. ONEAL, Referee in Bankruptcy, etc.

An Ordinance No. 380

An Ordinance No. 380, prohibiting begging or soliciting alms, within the corporate limits of the City of Vernon, Texas, without first obtaining a permit from the Mayor of said city granting such privilege, and providing a penalty therefor, and declaring such business as may properly come before said meeting.

Section 1. That it shall hereafter be unlawful for any person to beg or solicit alms within the corporate limits of the City of Vernon, Texas, without first obtaining a permit from the Mayor of said city granting such privilege, and providing a penalty therefor, and declaring such business as may properly come before said meeting.

Section 2. Before granting any person a permit as provided for in Section 1 of this ordinance, the Mayor or the Mayor's agent, shall inquire into the financial and physical conditions of the persons applying therefor, and such person shall be required to give under oath any questions that may be asked him by the Mayor, or the Mayor's agent, at his discretion may either grant or refuse to issue a permit to the person applying therefor, as the facts in his opinion, may warrant. The Mayor or his agent shall also have the right to revoke any permit issued by him to limit the time a person may be permitted to use of said permits.

Section 3. Nothing in this ordinance shall be construed to prevent soliciting of funds for local Charity Organizations.

Section 4. Any person violating the provisions of this Ordinance shall, upon conviction thereof, be fined in any sum not exceeding Ten Dollars (\$10.00).

Section 5. The fact of the City of Vernon, Texas, has no ordinance governing the practice of begging or soliciting of alms within the corporate limits of said City, creates an emergency and a necessity that the rule requiring ordinances to be read at more than one meeting of the City Commission be suspended, and said rule is hereby suspended and this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication, and it is so ordered.

It is ordered unanimously under suspension of the rules at a regular session held on the 8th day of February, A. D. 1921.

Approved by the Mayor on the 8th day of February, A. D. 1921.

Witness my hand and seal of said city, this 10th day of February, 1921.

Attest: S. H. HALL, City Secretary.

HARRY MASON, Mayor.

Elliott News.

Elliott, Feb. 10.—(By special correspondence.)—Elliott school gave a pie Supper last Friday night. Sure was a success, which brought in \$45.78.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Glover, and Prof. and Mrs. Swiney were shopping in Vernon last Saturday.

The Elliott Home Improvement Club met with Mrs. W. T. Hutchens on Monday evening. The next meeting will be February 14, at the home of Mrs. C. B. Mason at 2 o'clock.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. John Lemons has been very ill, but is some better now.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Glover visited Mr. Glover's sister, Mrs. George Dee, at Electra last Sunday.

The Methodist Church has organized an Epworth League which will meet every Sunday evening at 7 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Mason were shopping in Vernon Saturday.

Elliott has a new grocery store. Mr. John Waggoner has almost completed his new store at Elliott and soon will be ready for business.

Fines Talmage Resident.

T. R. Morgan of the Talmage community was fined \$5 and costs Tuesday by the justice of the peace for disturbing the peace in an affray with an acquaintance Monday evening.

Record Classified Ads Bring Results.

Odell News.

Odell, Feb. 9.—(By special correspondence.)—Miss Carolyn Cox visited friends in Altus, Okla., the past week end.

The W. W. Riddle family entertained the younger set with a singing Sunday night. All report a fine time.

James White spent the week end with the M. S. Blackerby family, who have recently moved to Altus, Okla.

W. P. Starr returned from a business trip to Fort Worth Thursday.

Mrs. D. C. Vasser and children returned to their home in Bovina, Thursday, after a short visit with friends and relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Vasser were Vernon visitors Saturday.

A party was given at the home of Roy Bell Saturday night.

Many of the young people of Odell spent Sunday afternoon at White City, listening to the Old Sacred Harp singing.

Ted Cade returned to his work in Okmus, Okla., Sunday after a short visit with relatives.

Mrs. A. M. Miller and Miss Jimmie Motley spent Friday in Chillicothe.

Mr. and Mrs. Odie Martin spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Barnes of Hauk Hill.

C. D. Shelton made a business trip to Erick, Okla., Thursday.

W. A. Dye of Farmers Valley visited the W. A. Robinson family Saturday.

Spurgeon and Bill Blackerby of Altus, Okla., were here on business Thursday.

Travis Daniel was in Fort Worth on business last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Hart and little daughter, Juanita, and J. W. Hart of Floydada are visiting relatives here.

The Union choir met Friday night at the Methodist Church.

On Monday afternoon shortly after 4 P. M. Alfred Turner and Miss Edna Wrathe were united in marriage, the ceremony being performed by Rev. F. D. Pearson at the pastor's residence.

Miss Wrathe is a very popular high school student and Mr. Turner is a progressive farmer of this community. The couple's many friends join in wishing them happiness and success.

Miss Edna Goodfellow, county home demonstrator, is spending the week in the Odell school. She is making plans for the Home Improvement Club to serve a hot dish every day instead of twice a week.

The Methodist Church elected new officers last Sunday. The following were chosen: J. E. Johnson—superintendent, Mrs. A. C. Rogers and Mrs. J. E. Johnson, stewards.

The recent snow helped wheat to a great extent. With a few more days of sunshine the wheat crop will be very promising.

The farmers are busy preparing the soil for sowing oats. Oats and wheat will cover much land given to cotton heretofore. Scarcity of labor, bad weather and the low price of cotton have caused a great many of the farmers to abandon their cotton. Some are plowing it up and sowing oats and wheat. It is clear that the acreage of cotton will be reduced this year in this vicinity.

Most of the farmers are wearing an optimistic look despite low prices. The outlook for the future promises better success.

To date 3,000 bales of cotton have

been ginned by the two local gins.

The high school is planning for a box supper to be held at the school building Friday night, February 18. The proceeds will go to the piano fund, and various minor expenses.

C. J. Crahn of Altus, Okla., has opened a store at the Dennis and Blair stand.

Pyramid Has Casing Trouble.

The Pyramid Royalty Co. drillers are still engaged in gulling casing in the hole preparatory to underreaming and re-setting casing. It was expected to have this work completed the first of the week but the casing parted and slowed up operations. Until the work of re-setting is finished no developments can be expected.

Divorce In Stephens Suit.

A divorce was granted Josie Stephens from Andrew Stephens Thursday on the grounds of cruel treatment with the provisions that neither remarry for one year except to one another. Costs were charged to the plaintiff and the defendant was given custody of the children.

Jury Returns Indictments.

Grand jury indictments yesterday were those of the State of Texas vs. Hope Nicely, burglary; State of Texas vs. Walter Austin, murder; State of Texas vs. Thomas Neely, theft of property valued at more than \$50.

Triangle Down About 1,000 Feet.

The Triangle Oil Co., in section 51, block 14, is down about 1,000 feet with well number 1, according to one of the officers of the company. Some trouble with water has been experienced by the drillers.

Arrested on Drunkenness Charge.

A. B. Kelley of Ryan, Okla., was arrested here yesterday on a charge of drunkenness. The sheriff also found a pair of brass "knucks" while searching the prisoner.

Mrs. T. B. Brooks and little son of Bowie, were guests this week of Mrs. G. C. Briscoe. They are moving to Memphis.

A Vernon

Man's Experience

Can you doubt the evidence of this Vernon citizen? You can verify Vernon endorsement. Read this:

J. J. Manis, owns Auto. Accessory Store, North Bowie, Street, Vernon, says: "Some years ago my back and kidneys were in bad shape caused from a strain. My back was so bad I could hardly turn over in bed. There was a heavy pain across my back and hips. My back was so sore and lame at night I couldn't sleep and mornings when I first got up I could hardly straighten. My kidneys were in awful shape and were inflamed, irregular and weak in action. The kidney secretions contained a sediment and were painful in passage. I used different kidney remedies but none of them did me any good. I finally bought Doan's Kidney Pills at Pendleton & Cons Drug Co., and two boxes of this medicine cured me of every symptom of kidney complaint. The cure Doan's Kidney Pills gave me has been permanent."

60c at all dealers. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y. Adv. 11

Over Two Thousand Paid Poll Taxes.

Two thousand and fourteen poll tax receipts were issued from the county tax collector's office during the session just closed. The official also announces that the voting box of Ronda has been consolidated with that of Harrold.

Mission Study Class to Meet.

The Mission Study Class of the Methodist Church will meet at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon with Mrs. J. L. Swartwood.

Makes High Grades.

The report of Miss Daisy Jones from the State University has just been received by the superintendent of schools here. Her rating is high considering the fact that she is carrying six subjects. Her average is a "B", and in Freshman English, her grade is "A". Miss Jones is helping to maintain the high record set by the Vernon pupils last year. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Jones of this city.

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ADDRESS PARENTS AND TEACHERS ON CARE OF HEALTH

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may operate at the highest level of health and efficiency.

Ventilation must serve a number of purposes and comply with a number of conditions before it can be considered satisfactory. (1) It must bring pure air from without in order to dilute and remove the products of respiration as well as other sources of vitiation; (2) it must maintain the air within the room at a proper temperature and humidity and, further, must keep the air of the room in gentle and continuous motion; (3) it must remove the gaseous odors, bacteria dust and other substances that contaminate the air of inclosed spaces; (4) it must dilute and remove the impurities produced by the burning gas, candles, lamps, and other sources.

The purpose of ventilation is not to bring out door conditions in doors; The art of ventilation consists in adapting indoor conditions to indoor life.

The efficiency of any system of ventilation must be measured by the results obtained at the breathing zone.

Ventilation is far from satisfactory if the air brought into the room is smoky, dusty, bacteria laden or odors from cellars or surroundings.

There is a practical limit to the amount of fresh air that may be brought into a room, especially in the winter time.

The belief is growing that it is not dangerous to rebreathe the air and the view is spreading that the hygienic value of ventilation for the purpose of maintaining a pure atmosphere in dwellings, schools and hospitals is not so great as is commonly supposed. The established facts that the principal causes of the ill effects of vitiated air are due more to the heat, humidity and stillness of the air than to changes in its chemical composition have led some hygienists to recommend rebreathing the air, provided the physical conditions are kept favorable. This is an extreme view in which I do not concur. Because rebreathed air has not been demonstrated to be harmful is no proof that it may not be so.

Rooms Need Air and Sunshine.

It is desirable that adequate provision should be made for the ventilation of every house that is built. This requires just as much care and forethought as the system of heating the house or furnishing it with water, gas, electricity, plumbing and other household conveniences. What ever system of ventilation may be adapted it is wise to flush rooms frequently with fresh air and flood them with sunshine. This helps to blow out the accumulated dust and bacteria, to diminish odors, and generally to purify the apartment.

Now as to the standards of purity, there is no single standard by which the purity of the air or the efficiency of ventilation can be determined we must know at least five factors: (1) the temperature (2) the humidity (3) the movement of the air (4) the amount of carbon dioxide it contains (5) dust, bacteria, gases, etc. In a general way it may be stated that the best results are obtained when the temperature is between 62 degrees and 68 degrees F., the moisture between 50 and 75 per cent relative humidity (the wet bulb) under 70 degrees F., the movement gentle without draft, carbon dioxide not in excess of 6 parts per 10,000, and finally freedom from excessive dust bacteria gases etc. Even where all these factors are found satisfactory there is still one test that must be made, that is the clinical test. Persons occupying the room should suffer from none of the well known effects produced by air in poor condition. The room should be free from unpleasant odors. If our tests seem right but the air is close, something must be wrong with the tests. The evidence of our senses and clinical experience can not be disregarded.

Size And Shape of the Room.

A small space is sufficient if properly ventilated. The size of rooms for dwellings, stores, work shops, etc., is somewhat of an economic question, but they should be large enough to allow the air to be replaced two or three times an hour without causing perceptible drafts. In figuring the amount of air space in a room allowance should be made for furniture, projecting surfaces and other objects which diminish the available space. However regulation of space is by itself of little value, unless there be movement of air, space alone is futile. No general statement as to the best size and position of these openings will apply under all circumstances. It is usually better to admit the incoming air into a large room through a number of openings rather than through one large one i. e., open up several windows a little way. Outlets should be about the same size as inlets and should be placed with reference to them.

Model city planning should provide streets of sufficient width and should regulate the height of buildings and also limit the extent upon which the land may be built, so as to allow a

free circulation of air about all structures and admit a flow of sunshine for at least a few hours during the day.

Water is a vehicle for certain infections such as cholera, typhoid, Dysentery and other diseases having their primary seat in the digestive tract. It may also carry inorganic poison such as lead. It is responsible for a large group of nutritional and dietetic disorders less well understood. It may also be the medium for carrying infections now not generally regarded as water borne or it may lower body resistance so as to favor infections or diseases not water borne. It is also occasionally responsible for conveying animal parasites.

Pollution Is Water's Greatest Danger.

The tendency to exaggerate the importance of water as a bearer of disease and death has sometimes led to over statement. The greatest danger in water is pollution from human sources. All the discharges from the body find their way sooner or later into our streams especially where modern water carriage systems are installed for the disposal of wastes. All sewerage polluted water must be regarded as dangerous. It is highly probable that the sewerage of large communities always contains typhoid bacilli in larger or smaller numbers.

Water differs in several essential particulars from any other article of diet. Above all it is partaken of raw while perhaps ninety percent of all our other food is disinfected by cooking before it is used. Again it is a vehicle which comes in contact with any objects spread over broad acres and it is the natural vehicle for the removal of waste from these acres. The relation of water supply to sickness and death has been shown with force in many cities. The principal diseases of man contracted by drinking infected water are typhoid fever, cholera, and dysentery. Water borne epidemics of these diseases have frequently occurred in the history of the world. It is worthy of note that almost all the large water borne outbreaks that have been investigated have been traced to a quick transfer of the infected material from the patient to the victim. Almost all the great water borne epidemics of typhoid fever occur in the spring, winter or fall of the year when the water is very cold.

Surface Water Supplies Dangerous.

Outbreaks due to water are usually caused by the contamination of surface supplies, less often by wells and face supplies, less often by wells and springs. Usually when a well becomes badly infected it is from a nearby privy or broken sewer underground, as in the instance of the Broad Street cholera epidemic in London in 1854 one of the most difficult problems of modern sanitation is to secure proper disposal of matter in rural communities and in those portions of towns and cities where there is no sewerage system. One of the most needed reforms, and one that is happily making progress, is that of the protected privy, that is, one where the fecal matter is received in a tight vault so constructed that the contents cannot be reached by flies, insects, rats, hens or pigs. The privy vault may be constructed of concrete with bottom and walls 3 inches to 6 inches in thickness or the vault may be replaced with a tight, removable receptacle of metal or wood placed in a screen compartment. No arbitrary rules as to the necessary minimum distance of a privy from a well can be laid down, as everything depends upon the character of the soil, the slope of the ground, the elevation of the natural ground water and the draught of the water from the well. A distance of at least 25 feet should be secured with sandy soils whenever possible, and preferably 50 feet or more with clay soils. In limestone regions, liable to contain crevices in the rocks, leaching privies should not be used as wells may be polluted 100 feet or even a mile or more away.

Rubbish Is Dangerous.

Now a few words about refuse disposal: The refuse problem is to a slight extent a hygienic one, but it is more a problem of economy, convenience, and general cleanliness. Ashes and street dust may irritate the eyes, nose and throat and predispose to bacterial infection. Accumulating rubbish is not only unsightly, but may provide conditions favorable for mosquito breeding, while accumulating manure may breed flies. There are two general methods of collection and disposal of city refuse the mixed system and the separate system with the mixed system which is the one most generally used in Europe. The separate system is commonly used in America, but with numerous combinations of processes of collection and disposal.

In order for a child to attain the highest degree of efficiency in his school work and to develop properly morally and mentally he must have good health, which can only be accomplished by proper teaching from his parents with the aid and advice of the family physician. School children should also be inspected from time to time by properly qualified physicians and any constitutional defects that are found, should receive adequate treatment.

The duty of the fathers and mothers

is to watch the child carefully in regard to his health. A child with diseased tonsils, adenoids or other diseases of the nose and throat is more prone in later life to develop tuberculosis, rheumatism, heart disease and Brights disease in particular. Chronic headaches in children are frequently due to errors in refraction, which can easily be corrected by the eye specialist. School children should be taught at home as well as in school to abstain from exchanging with their school mates pencils, tablets, knives food or anything which they may have in their possession, because this is the most effective way of transferring disease for instance, a perfectly healthy child may be a carrier of diphtheria, i. e., harbor the germ in his throat, when the child puts his pencil in his mouth these germs are taken up in the secretions of the mouth by the pencil. There are always more carriers of disease than sufferers from disease.

Should Cough In Handkerchief.

Children or adults should be carefully instructed to cough and sneeze in a handkerchief when a person coughs and with out covering the mouth and nose, thousands of small particles of secretion from lungs, throat and mouth, laden with disease producing bacteria, are thrown out of those who are near. This is the way in which tuberculosis is most frequently transmitted from one to another. The common drinking cup is a most excellent method of transmitting disease.

These general hygienic measures all taken together avail a great deal, if

carried out properly, in preventing disease. There are a few diseases which can be prevented by the use of protective vaccines and sera. Small pox for instance is a disease only in history in localities where compulsory vaccination is employed. There is no necessity for anyone ever having small pox. Some people are afraid of a sore arm, but vaccination on a thoroughly cleansed and prepared skin will not cause any infection, which is the cause of sore arms. Typhoid fever which caused the death of many more soldiers in the Spanish-American war than did enemy bullets can easily be prevented by the use of anti-typhoid inoculation. In the late world war four million men were given the anti-typhoid vaccine and not one died from the vaccination and a very few of that large number ever contracted typhoid fever.

Teeth should be cleansed three times a day and at bed time, with a good stiff tooth brush and most any kind of tooth paste. All the paste is good for as its cleansing properties. The antiseptic properties of tooth paste are not. It is not necessary for tooth paste to have antiseptic properties. Keeping the teeth and gums clean prevents decay and especially prevents the occurrence of pyorrhea. Pyorrhea is a very obnoxious as well as harmful disease, disease, Brights disease, general debility and rheumatism. It is the cause of false teeth you might say, the gums and teeth become so diseased that they become loose.

Finger nails should be cut moderate-

ly short and kept clean by means of a small scrub brush, dirt should be removed with an orange stick or soft wood. The use of soft wood for this purpose keeps the undersurface of the nail smooth and prevents grooves and cracks, for the collection of dirt, which are caused by scraping out the dirt with a knife, scissors or end of a nail file. The tissues under the nail are also kept in a healthy condition by the use of a soft wooden stick whereas the use of metal inflicts small wounds where infection may take place.

The cuticle should be pushed back with a soft stick or the fingers. It should never be pulled down and scraped off as this procedure keeps up a constant irritation which at times leads to infection.

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THOROUGH TEST GIVEN NEW FIRE TRUCK WEDNESDAY

**Visiting Delegations From Near-
by Towns Saw Pump Throw
Stream of Water High Over
Ball on Court House Flag Pole
—City Standpipe Kept Full
During Demonstration.**

A thorough test was given Wednesday afternoon to the new American la France fire truck recently purchased by the city of Vernon, and delegates from Electra, Memphis, Chillicothe, and Childress were present to witness the experiments. Streams of water were played upon the court house from varying angles and every means used to ascertain the power and capacity of the pump on the new truck. A single stream of water was thrown about thirty-five feet higher than the ball on top of the flag pole. The top of the pole is eighty feet from the ground. This was done in spite of a considerable breeze from the north east.

Attach Three Lines.

Three lines of hose were then attached to the pumper and the water played on the court house from the southwest corner of the square. All the streams reached to the iron balcony on the tower of the building. The entire demonstration consumed about forty-five minutes.

Firemen standing by the iron fence on Main street sent a stream of water over the fence on Cumberland street. Later two streams of water were played on East Wilbarger to test out the horizontal throwing power of the new machine. Free "dousings" were meted out at frequent intervals to standers by. After the demonstration visitors were given a ride on the new truck to test its speed.

One of the most gratifying facts of the entire demonstration in the eyes of certain city officials was the fact that the city's water standpipe was kept brimming full during the whole test. The new pumper on the fire truck has a capacity of 750 gallons a minute, and can be raised to 900 gallons, but it was unable to distress the pumping capacity of the water works. George D. Walsh, representing the company selling the truck had charge of the demonstration.

Many Visitors Here.

Visiting delegates from nearby towns to view the demonstrations included the following: Electra—J. E. Ray, E. D. Kelley, W. S. Green, J. A. Brannan, Fire Chief C. A. Jones; Jim Taylor, J. A. Thompson, John Houser, City Secretary W. D. Robertson, P. G. Krohn, J. S. Phillips, Mayor C. E. McDaniell, Ray Miller, A. J. Carter, and B. T. Johnson, manager of the Chamber of Commerce; Chillicothe—Fire Chief Quincy Williams, Mayor J. F. Graham, L. J. Nuckles, and Joe Cardeillas; Childress—B. P. Thigpen, chief of the railroad fire department; Mayor and Fire Chief J. W. Mitchell, Manager T. P. Barron of Chamber of Commerce, A. B. Hall, Barton Atkinson, L. R. Davidson, L. P. Gilliam, W. M. Bagwell, and F. E. Fitzgerald; Memphis—Walter Lindsey and J. A. Pressley.

AT WORK ON 1921 ASSESSMENT.

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Ascertain Selves Thoroughly Now
With Description of Property.**

S. E. Porterfield, county assessor, is working on the 1921 assessment and is desirous taxpayers save time and trouble for the next tax paying period by acquainting themselves thoroughly now with the description of their property. The correct name of the lot, block, and addition are among the items it is necessary to know, he says. Taxpayers are also asked to look over their deeds.

In many instances during the tax paying session just ended, said Mr. Porterfield, those settling were caused much unnecessary loss of time and expenditure of trouble by not being acquainted with a description of their property. The Texas town site was given by the assessor as a striking example.

A deputy assessor is now at work in the county. Farmers must know a description of their property when the deputy calls, said Mr. Porterfield, as he will make but one visit.

Vietrola for Elliott Lodge.

The local chapter of I. O. O. F. at Elliott has purchased a new Vietrola to be used in the work of the lodge.

SCHOOL INSPECTOR HERE FEBRUARY 21

**STATE AID FOR COUNTY WILL
BE GRANTED ACCORDING TO
REQUIREMENTS MET.**

All of the state aid schools of Wilbarger county must be ready for inspection the last week in February, according to County Superintendent J. N. Fulcher, as Miss Georgia Walker, state examiner, will arrive February 21 to carry on that work. There are thirty-one schools in the county that receive school aid.

"These schools have been granted \$18,800 state aid for this term provided they have met requirements when the inspection is made," said Mr. Fulcher, "and it is necessary that all requirements therefore be immediately complied with. I would regret to see any school refused the aid which will certainly be needed to maintain the present term for the contracted length of time."

"I wish the trustees would please take notice of the requirements to be met concerning sanitary conditions and attend to these immediately."

EXPRESS EMPLOYEES MEET.

**Local Office Is Conducting a Right
Way Plan to Increase Its
Efficiency.**

The second monthly meeting at the local office of the American Railway Express Company in connection with the "Right Way Plan" being conducted by the force, was held Tuesday. The entire force was present and visitors were O. T. Clark, route agent, and C. B. Dooley, agent from Wichita Falls.

Mr. Clark led an interesting discussion relative to the everyday work of employees as of vital interest to each man, regardless of the position he may hold. He dealt at length on such items as correct marking and packing, explaining that this is half the fight of delivery of any shipment. He further brought out the necessity of issuing proper receipts to shippers and taking the proper signature for all shipments delivered.

Mr. Dooley emphasized the necessity of deciding at once on whether or not to make express work a life occupation. He also brought out the need of being a loyal employee. The local agent explained to the men that a "Thank you" costs nothing, but brings great returns and a smile help to keep down the friction of dissatisfied customers.

The local force pledged itself to see that the Vernon office would be the first to reach the 100 per cent efficiency mark. All of the members of the force are members of the Expressmen's Mutual Benefit Association, this office being the first in northern Texas to reach this standard.

AT LEAST 10 EMPLOYEES IN EIGHTEEN VERNON FIRMS

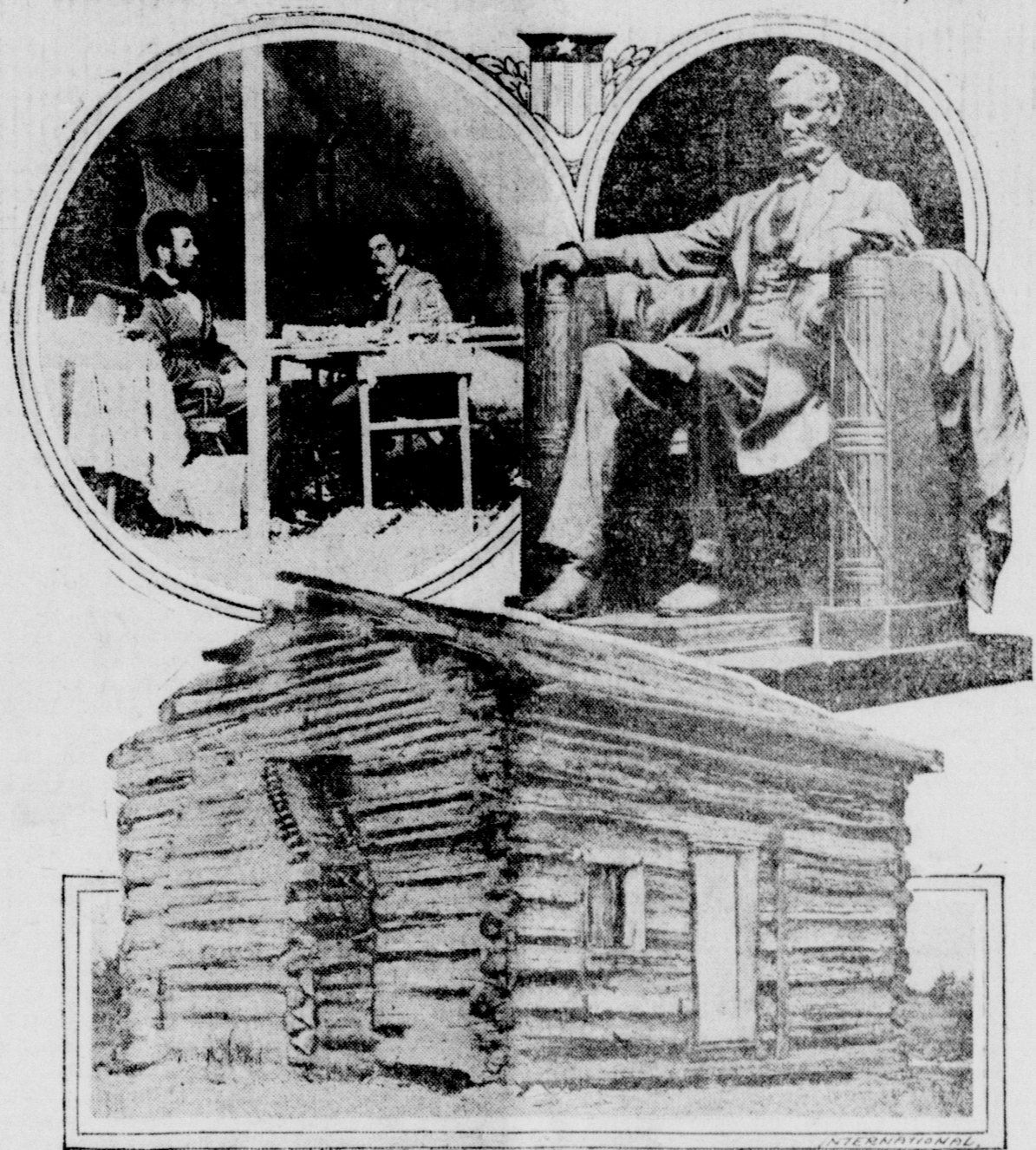
Ten or more persons are employed in each of eighteen local firms, according to a survey recently completed by the Chamber of Commerce for the Savings Division of the Treasury Department with a view to instituting a savings plan for these employees.

Following is a list of the firms with the number of employees and their active managers: The Kell Milling Company has 40 employees under the management of J. A. Birdsong; The Vernon Cotton Oil Company employs 75 people now and 12 during the off season under the management of Daniel Bond; Sigler Drilling Company, 18, Lloyd Sigler; Dixon Dry Goods Company, 18, J. A. Dixon; Perkins Timberlake, 12, Cy Long; Russell's Dry Goods Company, 10, Roy C. Russell; Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, 19, E. L. Childress; Stuartwood Hardware Company, 12, W. A. Lane; Denver Railway Office, 11, Guy H. Wheeler; Interstate Compress Company, 30, J. E. Wimsat; Vernon Record, 11, B. O. Brown; Vernon School Board, 37, B. F. Sisk; Texas Public Service Company, 10, J. N. Johnson; Empire Laundry, 10, K. G. McDonald; Liberty Cafe, 11, Steve Margol; Post Office, 18, J. V. Townsend; Vernon Hotel, 10, Miss Ada Pierce; Frisco Railroad, 25, L. L. Herald.

Married Lone Oak Couple.

John A. Wright and Miss Valerie E. O'Neal of Lone Oak, Okla., were married Thursday at 1:40 p. m. in the office of Judge Griffiths. They returned to Lone Oak to make their home.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN WAS BORN FEBRUARY 12, 1809.



"The South's Best Friend," is the characterization given the Great Emancipator by many who wore the gray during the great civil strife of the 60s. "With charity for all and malice toward none," Lincoln had set his hand to the reconstruction of the nation with a spirit of fairness that embittered partisans. He gave his life for his country when shot by John Wilkes Booth in Ford Theater, Washington. His prayer was that "government of, for, and by the people shall not perish from the earth."

The upper left photo shows Abraham Lincoln conferring with General George McClellan on October 3, 1862, on the battlefield after Antietam, McClellan's last battle. On the right is a statue of Lincoln which has been placed in the Lincoln Memorial in Washington. At the bottom is the birthplace of Lincoln at Hodgenville, Ky. The log cabin is now enclosed in a beautiful marble memorial and is the property of the United States Government.

WILL ADVOCATE CURING PLANT HERE

**SPECIALIST FROM A. & M. WILL
BE IN VERNON NEXT
WEDNESDAY.**

E. A. Miller, sweet potato specialist of Texas A. and M. extension office, and M. B. Oates, agricultural agent of the Denver railroad, will conduct a meeting next Wednesday at 3:30 p. m. at the court house for the purpose of discussing all phases of growing, gathering, curing, and storing, as well as marketing potatoes. Business men are included with growers in the personnel invited. Mr. Miller has furnished the local Chamber of Commerce with specifications for a 5,000 bushel storage house.

According to the county agent, it has been proven that Wilbarger county soil is well adapted to the growing of sweet potatoes, and will produce high yields on potatoes of excellent quality.

The purpose of the meeting here is to stimulate interest in sweet potatoes with the view of building a storage house here. Sweet potatoes, it is said, can be stored for an entire year in a properly constructed house at a very small cost.

Hawkins Next Grand Commander.

According to William Y. Hammack of Wichita Falls, an official in the Shrine, L. G. Hawkins of this city will be the next grand commander of Texas in his organization. The election will take place April 20 and the installation April 21. According to custom, said Mr. Hammack, the next in order is always made grand commander. Mr. Hawkins is the man eligible for this honor.

Newly Weds to Live Here.

H. A. Newman of Albuquerque, New Mexico, and Miss Bess Thompson of Gustine, Texas, were married at high noon Thursday in the office of Judge Griffiths. They will make their home here.

Iowa Park Couple Married.

J. C. Pinson and Miss Ruth Greer, both of Iowa Park, were married at 4:15 Wednesday afternoon in the office of the justice of the peace. They will make their home in Iowa Park.

COURT NEWS

Judgment of \$686.90 was awarded the plaintiff, C. T. Herring Lumber Company in a suit against the Aetna Accidental Company for \$3,800 Wednesday in the district court. The case arose through the alleged default of one C. K. Bell, formerly in the employ of the lumber company, of \$3,800 some years ago. The Aetna concern, a bonding company, stood security for Bell. It was brought out in the defense that the plaintiff had found a shortage in its accounts before it reported the fact, and had not kept a strict report on various items that had been lost.

In the divorce suit Tuesday, of Myrtle Sallee vs. J. E. Sallee, the plaintiff was granted a divorce and given custody of her five children.

A divorce was granted James Carter from Calener Carter, both negroes, in the district court Wednesday. The provision was made that neither remarry for one year except to one another.

Lillian Wright was granted a divorce Wednesday from Hood Wright on the grounds of cruel treatment. The provision was made that neither remarry for one year except to one another.

The movement has been endorsed by the Chamber of Commerce and the mayor, and an urgent appeal is made to debtors to square up with those whom they owe.

Thirty day debts are not included in the category of those uncollectable. The movement is to remind those who have forgotten long standing debts or have neglected to pay them through procrastination.

VERNON WILL HAVE A PAY UP WEEK

**BEGINNING FEBRUARY 21, DEBTORS
WILL BE ASKED TO
"SQUARE UP."**

Pay Up Week will be inaugurated in Vernon beginning Monday, February 21, and merchants over the county are expected to sanction the movement and place show cards in their windows urging the settlement of debts. Many of the dealers have large and small accounts on their books that statements, collectors and law suits have failed to settle, and this project is to be launched will effect the end that more material means failed in bringing about.

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Cotton Gins Continue to Be Busy.

Wagons filled with cotton are continuing their daily pilgrims to local gins, and operators report that business is holding up well. Quite a bit of cotton is still in Wilbarger county fields. Reports of the three gins in operation in Vernon taken late yesterday were: Farmers Gin, 2,450 bales; Peoples Gin, 2,350 bales, and Planters Gin, 3,468 bales. There are 2,796 bales of cotton stored in the local warehouse. A good part of the amount on hand has been temporarily placed outside of the buildings until arrangements can be completed for its care.

Want a Mile of Pennies.

The Central Christian Church Bible school began a campaign for a mile of pennies on last Sunday. The members of the primary and intermediate departments were divided into two teams, one of which was provided with red pasteboard "feet" and the other with blue. Each "foot" will contain sixteen pennies and when the 5,280 are filled, \$844.80 will have been obtained. The money is to be used in equipping the primary department with tables, chairs and other things needed.

NEW SCHOOL HEAD IS APPOINTED BY VERNON BOARD

**E. L. Dohoney of Austin, Assistant
State Superintendent of
Education, Is Choice For Position—
Has Been Engaged in
Educational Work Many
Years—Highly Recommended.**

E. L. Dohoney of Austin has been appointed city school superintendent of Vernon for the next school year by the local board. It is not known just when Mr. Dohoney will come here. He is now assistant state superintendent of education and has served in his present capacity for two years.

The new school head will come here highly recommended. Voluntary testimonials have been received by officials here from numerous acquaintances of Mr. Dohoney who denoted him as a man of high principles and character, and a thoroughly efficient educator. One of the recommendations received is from Miss Annie Webb Blanton and speaks of Mr. Dohoney in glowing terms.

Graduated From University.

The new superintendent is a graduate of the University of Texas and has been in school work for many years. He was formerly principal of the high school in Paris, and later superintendent of schools at Amarillo. He is 48 years old, is married, and has grown children. Mr. Dohoney has been a member of the state text book commission for two years. According to one of the testimonials the new superintendent has been largely responsible for the saving of many thousand dollars to the State while serving in his present capacity.

No comment was offered by the president of the local school board concerning the time the resignation of B. E. Sisk would take effect.

GRADING ROADS S. OF TOWN

**Commissioners O. A. McCaleb and A.
M. Bourland Have Three
Crews at Work.**

Three crews are at work grading the roads leading south of Vernon. Beginning at the City limits on South Main street, Commissioner O. A. McCaleb has two big tractors and a number of teams rebuilding the highway.

"While it is going to be hard to do anything with part of the road," Mr. McCaleb said, "we hope that by going down on the sides and getting clay we can make a hard surface even through the deepest sand."

Much of the work is done in water, especially this side of Paradise creek. The grade is nearly fifty feet wide, and ample drainage will take care of spring rains.

Cross roads are also being worked, as is the east road going south from town, which is in Commissioner A. M. Bourland's precinct.

"The hardest job we have," Mr. McCaleb said, "is to find a man who will drag the roads immediately after each rain. That is needed badly to help cement the surface. It must be done, however, when the road is wet, or it does little good."

H. and F. May Spud in Sunday.

The H. and F. Oil Company, recently organized locally, will spud in Sunday afternoon if present plans do not miscarry. The rig is on the location and is being set up. A boiler is also in place. Fuel oil will be piped from Sigler No. 1, and until this enterprise is finished, the oil will be hauled to the location. Officers state they have engaged the services of expert drillers. There will be five men on the day and five on the night shift.

Married by Judge Griffiths.

John Ensey and Mrs. Mary Love, negroes, of Sentinel, Okla., were married Thursday at 1:40 p. m. in the office of Judge Griffiths. They returned to Lone Oak to make their home.

Boy to Mr. and Mrs. Lawson.

An 11-pound boy was born this morning to Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Lawson, living on East Pease street. Mother and child are doing well.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Evans.

An eight pound boy was born Tuesday, February 8, to Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Evans living seven miles east of Vernon. Mrs. Evans and her child are doing well.

ADDRESS PARENTS AND TEACHERS ON CARE OF HEALTH

**Dr. J. A. Nunn Emphasized Need
for Proper Cleanliness, Ventilation
and Sanitation in Pre-
serving Health of Community
—Defects in Children Should
Be Corrected.**

At a meeting of the Parent-Teachers' Association last Friday afternoon at the Central School, those present heard an instructive address from Dr. J. A. Nunn on hygiene sanitation and care of children. The physician took up in detail the various phases of proper disease prevention.

In addition a reading was given by Miss Minerva Price Rhoads. Miss Olga Mason, Clyde Hodges and Travis Phillips sang. Plans for improving the school grounds were discussed. The next meeting will be held on the school grounds February 22 and trees will be planted. The program is in charge of Mrs. P. E. Phillips and Mrs. Charles Smith.

Talked on Sanitation.

The address on sanitation delivered by Dr. Nunn is in part as follows:

We shall start with a consideration of cleanliness. We should keep our bodies clean by taking a good thorough soap and water bath every day and changing underclothing frequently enough to be clean.

Our army and navy personnel enjoy a far better health than our civilian population and this is attributed to a large extent to nothing more than the fact that in the service every individual bathes thoroughly every day.

Statistics will show that in the cities where there are Y. M. C. A. buildings well equipped with tub baths, shower baths, and swimming pool, and bathing is convenient as well as enjoyable, the occupants of the Y. M. C. A.'s have less sickness by half than those of ordinary boarding houses where several have to use one bath tub and consequently will frequently pass up a bath rather than wait for their turn.

The bath should be of warm water of a comfortable temperature, soap should be used freely, and the room should be warm enough to be comfortable, about 75 degrees. After the bath the skin should be dried thoroughly with a rough bath towel and a person should dress quickly in order to prevent a too rapid chilling of the body surface. From the warmth of the bath the blood vessels are dilated more than normally. If the body surface becomes chilled the blood in the surface vessels also becomes chilled, the vessels contract from the cold, and this blood which is now below normal temperature is driven to the deeper portions of the body causing congestion in the vital organs, particularly the lungs where bacteria or germs are constantly present. Having a weakened site of attack these bacteria go to work and produce an inflammation varying in degree from a slight bronchitis or cold to a fatal pneumonia. Bathing removes bacteria from the surface of the body.

Bathing Will Not Sterilize Body.

Bathing will not sterilize the body but this is unnecessary as all articles with which the body comes in contact are not sterile.

When the body is clean the sweat glands, which are the excretory organs of the skin, perform their function of eliminating waste products from the body more thoroughly than when their ducts are plugged with dirt and waste products which have already been poured out on the skin surface.

The shower bath is by far the best method of bathing, because when dirt and waste products are once removed the body doesn't come in contact with them again as in the case of the tub bath.

We shall now consider ventilation: The problem of ventilation is apparently a simple one, all that is required is a never ending stream of fresh air from the inexhaustible supply without to replace that which is constantly being used up. To do this under the artificial conditions of house and factory life is often extremely difficult and under certain circumstances practically impossible.

Further, the problem of ventilation must take into account not only the quantity of air but its physical condition in order that the human machine

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Vernon Opera House

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FRIDAY—TODAY—FRIDAY

"THE HOUSE OF TOYS"

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SEENA OWEN.

Is Your Husband Faithful? The story of a Gamble in Matrimony.

Special Century Comedy. "TWIN CROOKS."

SATURDAY
ROY STEWART

in

"FAITH ENDWRIN."

A Western story full of Action from start to finish.

Also second episode of "THE MUSHROOM BULLET."

EDDIE POLO in "KING OF THE CIRCUS."

Universal Comedy. "WAY DOWN NORTH."

MONDAY.

BERT LYTEL

in

"THE MISLEADING LADY."

A Fascinating Drama of Conflict Between the Sexes.

Also Literary Digest "TOPICS OF THE DAY" and Pathe News.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

Starting Monday, February Fourteenth.

MR. E. J. MCBRIDE

Late of the Mission Theatre, Amarillo, will assume his

duties as regular organist at the Vernon Opera House.

The management considers the securing of Mr. McBride's services as a rare piece of good fortune and believes that the show-

goers of Vernon will doubly appreciate the presentation of ex-

cellent pictures when blended with a background of perfect music.

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GO TO THEATRE

At the Pictorium.

Today—Justine Johnston in "Black Birds." Also Harold Lloyd in "Number Please."

The Crookers, who made millions out of pigs, met a charming Countess and an English nobleman on board ship bound for America and promptly invited them to a house party on their estate. When priceless painting disappeared one night during a masked ball, it looked bad for the guests. There are heaps of thrills in "Black Birds," the story of a beautiful girl, the decoy of a band of international crooks.

Saturday—Martha Mansfield in "His Brother's Keeper." Also a Mutt and Jeff Comedy, "Cleopatra."

Can one man compel another by the force of mental suggestion to murder a third man? It is upon this question that N. Brewster Morse has constructed the great drama, "His Brother's Keeper." Of late years there had been an ever-awakening interest in the question of mental control. That it is possible for a stronger mind to drive a weaker one, even to the point of murder, has long been admitted by alienists, but it was not until a few months ago that a court of law would allow it a legal status. Running counter to the psychic theme there is a rich love story of beautiful sentiment in this story.

Monday—Franklyn Farnum in "The Galloping Devil." Also a Hank Mann comedy, "Naughty Nurse."

The mysterious romance of the far western prairies, of man's lion like courage in the face of evil, a story of thrills and gasps, of rapid fire gun play and reckless horsemanship, with love and laughter; this is the kind of a tale told in "The Galloping Devil."

At the Opera House.

Today—Seena Owen in "House of Toys." Also a Century comedy, "Edwin Crooks."

The "House of Toys" is the story of a gamble in matrimony. Saturday—Roy Stewart in "Faith Endrin." Also Eddie Polo in the second episode of "King of the Circus." "Mushroom Bullet," and an Universal comedy, "Way Down North."

Monday—Bert Lytel in "The Misleading Lady." Also Topics of the Day and Pathe News.

"The Misleading Lady" is the picture-ization of a stage play which won success on Broadway. The story is that of a modern caveman who kidnaps a girl when she laughs at him, and carries her off to a cabin in the woods where he chains her by the ankle to the floor. It's a sparkling comedy-drama, and there isn't a dull or a slow minute in its entirety.

Beginning Monday E. J. McBride will assume his duties as regular pipe-organist at the Opera House. He has played for the last three years in The Mission at Amarillo and comes here well recommended. He will play for both matinee and night performances every day.

An Ex-Confederate Gone.

The old boys of the Sixties are rapidly passing from the shores of time. Camp Cabell No. 125 U. C. V., is sorrowing over the departure of Comrade J. P. Hamilton, who recently went to the great beyond from whence no traveler ever returns. We shall miss him, but we hope that for him it is far better.

L. H. STALCUP, Adj.

Will Teach In Austin.

Mrs. B. A. Harris and her daughter, Miss Stella Harris, were in Vernon Monday visiting Mrs. J. B. Wright. Miss Harris was on her way to Austin where she has accepted a position as teacher of piano, violin and voice in the Austin high school. She was graduated in December from C. I. A., having done her school work in Vernon where she also finished a course in music under Prof. Paul Goetze.

An Eight-Pound Boy.

Announcement has been received of the birth of an 8-pound boy to Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Smith of Junction. Mrs. Smith was formerly Miss Lois McHugh, daughter of Judge and Mrs. E. L. McHugh of Vernon.

Tom Cofer, brother of Mrs. George Shirley, is here from Illinois at the home of S. W. McLarty on West Wilbarger street. He is 82 and Mrs. Shirley is 81 years old. Mr. Cofer spent the winter in Kansas City with a daughter.

Commissioners A. M. Bourland and J. S. Archer are in Austin. They also expect to visit San Antonio before returning to Vernon.

Mrs. W. M. Null and son, William, Jr., arrived yesterday from Oklahoma City for a visit with Mrs. Null's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Carrington.

C. M. Blair, county tax collector, was confined to his home Tuesday with a bad cold.

At The Churches

Methodist.

REV. S. W. HAYNE, Pastor
Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.
Morning preaching service at 11 a. m. Subject—"The Testimony of History to the Dicty of Jesus."
Epworth League at 6 p. m.
Evening church service at 7 o'clock—Subject—"The Fulfillment of Life."
Prayer meeting at 7:30 o'clock Wednesday.

Central Christian.

GUS RAMAGE, Pastor.
Bible School for all ages at 9:45 a. m.
Communion service and morning sermon at 11 a. m. Subject—"The Lord's Supper—It's Importance."
Evening sermon at 7:15 o'clock. Subject—"The Second Coming of Christ."
Prayer meeting at 7:30 o'clock Wednesday evening.
Children's story hour and supervised play, Saturday at 3 o'clock.

Church of Christ.

FOY E. WALLACE, Jr., Evangelist.
Bible School at 9:45 a. m.
Preaching at 11 a. m., and 7 p. m.
Lord's Supper at 12 m., every Lord's Day.

Baptist.

REV. W. T. ROUSE, Pastor.
Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.
Morning preaching service at 11 a. m.

Sunbeams and Junior Union at 2:30 p. m.

Senior B. Y. P. U. at 6 p. m.

Evening preaching service at 7:15 p. m.

Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:15.

Lutheran.

REV. J. A. BIRNBAUM, Pastor.
Church service at 10:30 a. m.

Presbyterian.

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.

Christian Science.

Services are held every Sunday morning at 11 o'clock in the City Hall auditorium.

Marriage Licenses Issued.

Marriage licenses were issued February 9 to Benjamin Stevenson and Mrs. Mamie Smith, negroes, of Oklahoma; J. C. Pinson and Miss Ruth Greer of Oklahoma; John Ensey and Mrs. Mary Lane, negroes, of Oklahoma; John A. Wright and Miss Valerie O'Neal, of Oklahoma; February 10 to H. A. Newman of Albuquerque, New Mexico and Miss Bess Thompson of Guthrie; Frank Hysmith and Miss Dora Morris; W. H. Stephens and Mrs. L. E. Robertson of Vernon; and February 11 to Willie Friesler and Miss Hulda Schur.

Two Valentine Parties.

There will be a Valentine party for the intermediate department of the Methodist Sunday School in the basement of the church from 4:30 to 6 o'clock Monday afternoon. At 7:30 o'clock in the evening the Epworth League members will entertain with the same sort of a social.

Elks Buy New Sign.

A new sign bearing an elk's head and the letters B. P. O. E. has been placed on the Kincheloe building by the local lodge.

William Y. Hammack of Wichita Falls is in Vernon today in the interest of the Shriners. His official capacity in the fraternal organization is Captain of the Guard.

W. E. Hawkins of Fort Worth spent Sunday in Vernon, the guest of his brother, L. G. Hawkins.

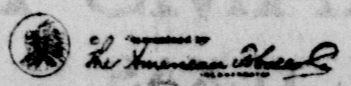
Judge E. L. McHugh is in Austin this week on official business. He expects to return Saturday.

Irwin McCarter returned Tuesday from a motor trip to Dallas.



CIGARETTE

No cigarette has the same delicious flavor as Lucky Strike. Because Lucky Strike is the toasted cigarette.



IN SOCIETY

Entertain Tuesday Night.

The beautiful residence of T. H. Shive on West Paradise Street was the scene of an unusually attractive party Tuesday night when Mrs. Shive and her daughters, Miss Olive Shive and Mrs. Walter McCaleb entertained in honor of Miss Marie Anderson, of Covina, Calif., who is visiting her cousin, Miss Mary Anderson in Vernon. The beauty of the house interior was enhanced by the artistic arrangement of deep pink carnations used for decorations in all of the rooms on the lower floor. Eight tables of "42" were arranged for the entertainment of the guests, who spent the evening in progressive playing. A delicious plate lunch was served at the close of the games. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Byrd, Mr. and Mrs. Clint Swartwood, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Sumner, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Haney, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sheppard; Misses Mary Anderson, Marie Anderson, Esther Swartwood, Frances Hicks, Adelle Sumner, Juanita Youngblood and Nell Pettit; Messrs. Joe Sumner, Guy Pettit, J. C. Hickernell, Irwin McCarter, John Storey, Chas. Holder, Eric G. Schroeder and Sam Napier; and Dr. James Anderson of Fort Worth.

Entertains With Bridge.

Miss Frances Hicks entertained eight tables of bridge in honor of Miss Marie Anderson, who is visiting here from Covina, Calif., at her home on West Paradise Street Wednesday night. Red hearts, cut in two pieces and matched together for partners, served as talismans, and favors suggestive of St. Valentine's Day were given to each guest with the second of the two course luncheon that was served. High score honors were awarded to Mrs. Walter McCaleb and to Chas. Holder. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Munger, Mr. and Mrs. Clint Swartwood, Mr. and Mrs. Walter McCaleb, Mr. and Mrs. Albert D. Sheppard; Misses Marie Anderson, Mary Anderson, Lucile Holt, Olive Shive, Adelle Sumner, Juanita Youngblood, Oleta Youngblood, Nell Pettit, Donalita Standifer and Roberta Standifer; Dr. James Anderson, and Messrs. E. B. Smith of Quanah, Irwin McCarter, Eric Schroeder, Chas. Holder, John Storey, Sam Napier, Joe Sumner, Elza Youngblood, Guy Pettit, George Hardin, and Clint Rogers. Misses Elizabeth Hicks and Martha Long assisted the hostess in serving.

Miss Murchison Entertains.

Miss Lillian Murchison was the hostess Wednesday afternoon at another of the many parties which have been given for Miss Marie Anderson, of Covina, Calif., during her visit with relatives here. Miss Murchison entertained in the residence of Mrs. Herbert Ferrell and had as her guests the following: Mesdames Katherine Waggoner, L. K. Johnson, J. E. Dodson, Bob Ferrell, Joe Napier, Myatt Napier, L. E. Piper, J. S. Cook, E. P. Hicks, Harry Mason, F. L. Massie, J. V. Townsend, Daniel Bond, W. K. Long, J. L. Swartwood, Luther Webb, A. B. Swartwood, T. P. Lasman, Jr., Clint Swartwood, S. S. Munger, Walter McCaleb, C. S. McCulloch, Hubbard Colley, Emory Rhoads, Dan Sumner, and Bert Lisman of Fort Worth; and Misses Marie Anderson, Adelle Sumner, Frances Hicks, Mary Anderson, Juanita Youngblood, Nell Pettit, Benjie Works, Esther Swartwood, Olive Shive and Lucile Holt. Mrs. McCaleb and Mrs. Colley won high score honors. The hostess served a salad course as refreshments.

Miss Youngblood Entertains.

A bridge party honoring Miss Marie Anderson of Covina, Calif., was given by Miss Juanita Youngblood Thursday afternoon. The guests were Mesdames S. S. Munger, Walter McCaleb, Katherine Waggoner, Luther Webb, W. K. Long, Daniel Bond, J. V. Townsend, Frank Murchison, W. H. Pattee, Clint Swartwood, Bob Ferrell, L. K. Johnson, L. E. Piper, A. B. Swartwood, Emory Rhoads, Myatt Napier, and Dan Sumner; and Misses Mary Anderson, Adelle Sumner, Olive Shive, Johnny Mallow, Frances Hicks, Esther Swartwood, Donalita Standifer, Roberta Standifer, Lillian Murchison, Nell Pettit and Lucile Holt. A prize for high score was awarded to Mrs. Bond and a guest prize was given Miss Anderson. A salad course was served.

Honor Junior Member.

Following the regular workers' meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Central Christian Church last Monday afternoon refreshments were served and a social hour was held in honor of Miss Regina Greene whose birthday it was. Miss Greene is the junior member of the Aid Society and is considered by her co-workers one of the most faithful of the membership.

Married Oklahoma Couple.

Benjamin Stevenson and Mrs. Mamie Smith, negroes, of Lone Wolf, Okla., were married Wednesday in the office of the justice of the peace.

Pictorium Theatre

Continuous Show 10:30 A. M. to 11:30 P. M.

FRIDAY—TODAY—FRIDAY

Smugglers—A Countess—Millionaires and a Love Story.

Watch for Mysterious Masked Woman

Justine Johnston

"Blackbirds"

by HARRY JAMES SMITH

Also Last Showing

HAROLD LLOYD

The World's Greatest Comedian.

in "Number Please"

\$100,000.00 COMEDY SPECIAL

Saturday—Tomorrow—Saturday

A High Tension Physic Mystery Drama

A Master Story of "His Brother's Keeper."

An American Cinema Super-Special

"HIS BROTHER'S KEEPER"

Martha Mansfield—Gladden James—Rogers Lytton.

Also FRANKLYN FARNUM in "VANISHING TRAILS."

And MUTT and JEFF Comedy. "CLEOPATRA."

MONDAY

Franklyn Farnum

In

"The Galloping Devil"

A startling story of love and adventure.

Also HANK MANN Comedy

"NAUGHTY NURSES."

COMING TUESDAY:

NEAL HART in "DANGER VALLEY."

Schedule—10:30, 12:30, 2:30, 4:30, 6:30, 8:30, 10:30.

UP TO THE MINUTE INSURANCE AGENCY

Burglar insurance is the topic of the day and we are in a position to handle this in any quantity. We cover residences, safes, stores, and "CELLAR GOODS," the latter our specialty. (I can cover a quart myself.)

"Drop" in and let me show you this important cover; your residence may be the next. Beat the Burglar to it by getting one of our policies.

Yours to lean on,

Office Phone 257

Residence Phone 221

Waggoner National Bank Building

C. S. McCulloch

(Old Mc)

SEEDS

"Well, I shopped around for my Seeds last year, but never again," remarked a man who was in our store the other day. We were naturally interested as he had always bought his Seeds from us before the experience he had with the "Cheaper" seeds, has convinced him that the best Seeds are none too good.

We cannot guarantee our Seeds, but we can guarantee YOU SATISFACTION. Our stock is the best and usually runs true—if not we will be glad to make it right. We have just received a new shipment of

ONION SETS
and **SEEDS** of
All Kinds

A shipment of Fresh Vegetables, including California Lettuce, Green Onions, Spinich, Radishes, Mustard, Turnips, Beets and Fresh Fruit of all kinds; came in this morning. Let us help you make up your Sunday Menu.

Puckett Brothers

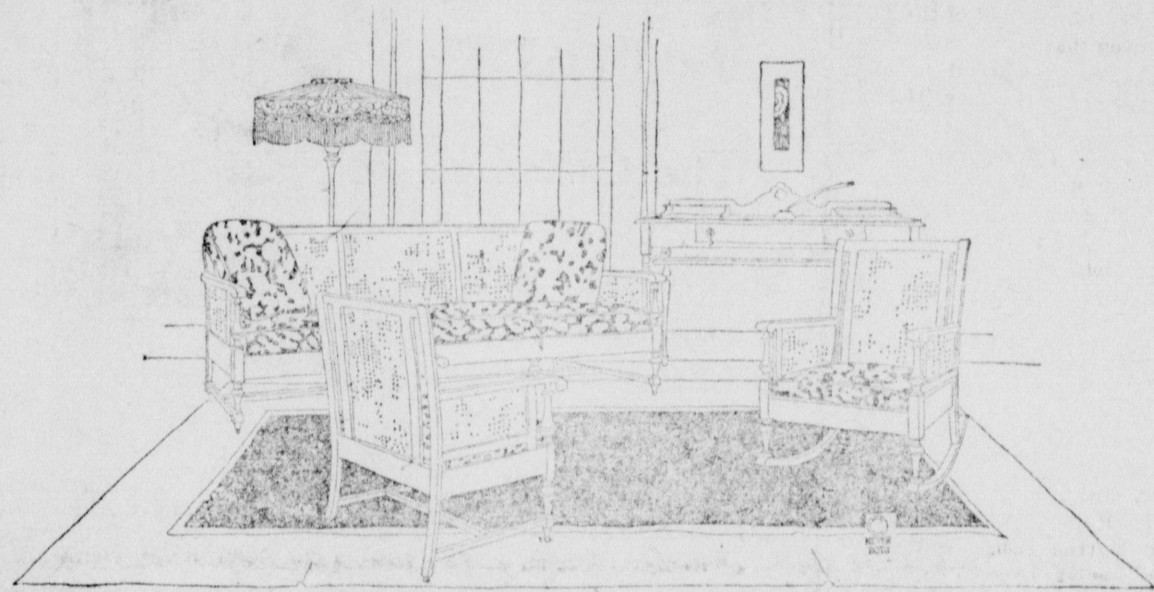
Grocery Store.

Phone 255—256

GREATEST FURNITURE SALE

BEGINNING FEBRUARY 12

Never in the Furniture History of Vernon have such prices and values been offered to the people of Vernon and Wilbarger County in Furniture. In this sale we have not marked a single item in such a way that we make a profit on it. PROFITS ARE ABSOLUTELY DISREGARDED and many of our articles are sold far below cost. To the people of Vernon and Wilbarger county we wish to say that it is their one BIG CHANCE to make a great saving on furniture and furnishings. Every article in our store is included in this sale. We are absolutely standing behind everything listed below. There are many things that we could not mention in this advertisement that goes to complete our big stock of goods. We are standing behind those things that are not listed here in the same way that we are guaranteeing our statements on this list.



LIVING ROOM SUITES.

In our living room suites you will find the greatest range of periods, finishes and PRICES in Northwest Texas. Notice these prices.

Suite in Mahogany finish, Cane Insert with upholstery to match, former price

\$400.00 Now \$300.00

Suite of Gray Fiber, upholstered in beautiful Creton, former price

\$200.00 Now \$140.00

Suite in Brown Reed, upholstered in beautiful Creton, former price

\$200.00, Now \$125.00

PARLOR LAMPS.

These parlor lamps are reduced to a price that put them in reach of everyone. Don't wait any longer to finish out your color scheme with one of these beautiful lamps.

\$20.00 Lamps on sale at \$12.00
\$35.00 Lamps on sale at 20.00
\$40.00 Lamps on sale at 22.50
\$50.00 Lamps on sale at 35.00

RUGS.

Bozart Rugs, 9X12, formerly sold for \$20.00, on sale now at \$14.00
All Wool Ingrain Rugs, 9X12 feet, formerly sold for \$25.00, on sale now at \$16.50
Beautiful Plush and Blue Wash Rugs, 9X12, formerly sold for \$45.00, on sale now \$31.00
Beautiful Plush and Blue Wash Rugs, 6X9, formerly sold for \$25.00, on sale now at \$17.00
Heavy Axminster, 9X12, formerly sold for \$75.00, on sale now for \$50.00
Monroe Brussels, 9X12, formerly sold for \$125.00, on sale now for \$85.00
Fancy Wilton Velvets, 9X12, in beautiful patterns and colors, formerly sold for \$150.00, on sale now for \$112.00
Fancy Wilton Velvets, 9X12, in beautiful patterns and colors, formerly sold for \$175.00, on sale now for \$125.00

WINDOW SHADES.

Window Shades that formerly sold for \$1.25 on sale now for 75c
Duplex Shades, on a guaranteed roller, \$2.00, on sale now for \$1.50
Odd sizes reduced in proportion.

Kirsch Rods, 75c, on sale now for 50c
Kirsch Rods, 50c, now on sale for 35c

SOLID OAK DRESSERS—FRENCH PLATE MIRRORS.

\$35.00 Dressers now on sale for \$21.00
\$37.50 Dressers now on sale for 23.85
\$45.00 Dressers now on sale for 25.50
\$65.00 Dressers now on sale for 47.50
\$75.00 Dressers now on sale for 50.00

DRESSING TABLES.

\$37.50 Dressing Tables on sale for \$21.00
\$53.00 Dressing Tables on sale for 30.00

BANTA WOOD BEDS.

These beds are equipped with steel sanitary rails and are made up in the aerial style. We have them in various finishes and designs.

\$35.00 Beds now on sale for \$20.00
\$30.00 Beds now on sale for 17.50

ROCKING CHAIRS.

\$6.00 chairs now on sale for 3.00
\$10.00 chairs now on sale for 7.50
\$15.00 chairs now on sale for 11.00
\$20.00 chairs now on sale for 15.00
\$40.00 chairs now on sale for 20.00

SPECIAL BARGAINS

We ask you to look at these goods and the prices we have on them and see if you have ever been quoted such prices before.

MATTRESSES.

40 pound, all cotton Mattress, in fancy art tick, with rolled edge and side straps.

Former price \$15.00, now only \$5.50
Former price \$50.00, now only 30.00

IRON BEDS.

On Iron Beds we know that we are quoting you as low a price as you can find anywhere. We are selling our 2-inch continuous post beds with 3-8 inch fillers in various finishes that were formerly priced at \$15.00 for

\$10.00

2-inch continuous post with 7-8 inch fillers in various finishes that formerly sold for \$18.00 for only

\$12.00

All other Iron Beds in various finishes and styles reduced accordingly.

SPRINGS.

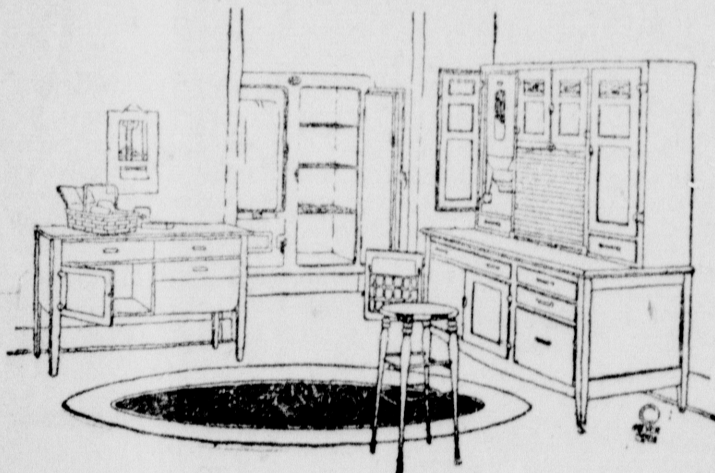
We sell the Smith-Davis Springs made of high carbon steel wires, 96 cone coils with heavy border wires, guaranteed for 25 years. Former price \$8.50 on sale for

\$6.00

CEDAR CHESTS AND CHIFFAROBES.

You can easily save the price of one of these famous Cedar furnishings by preserving your clothes over the winter or summer. We have greatly reduced prices on them ranging from

\$21.50 and \$55.00



KITCHEN CABINETS

Solid Oak Kitchen Cabinet Base, with 2 Bins—2 Drawers, and 2 Bread Boards, formerly priced at \$16.00, now \$8.50
Same Base with Top, complete, was \$30.00, now \$20.00
\$65.00 Cabinets now \$45.00
\$75.00 Cabinets now 50.00
All other Cabinets between these prices at the same great reduction.

KITCHEN TABLES.

These tables are genuine bargains. They are all square or round with drop sides. They come in white which makes them suitable for either kitchen or breakfast room.

\$8.50 Kitchen Tables at \$6.00
\$10.00 Kitchen Tables at 7.50

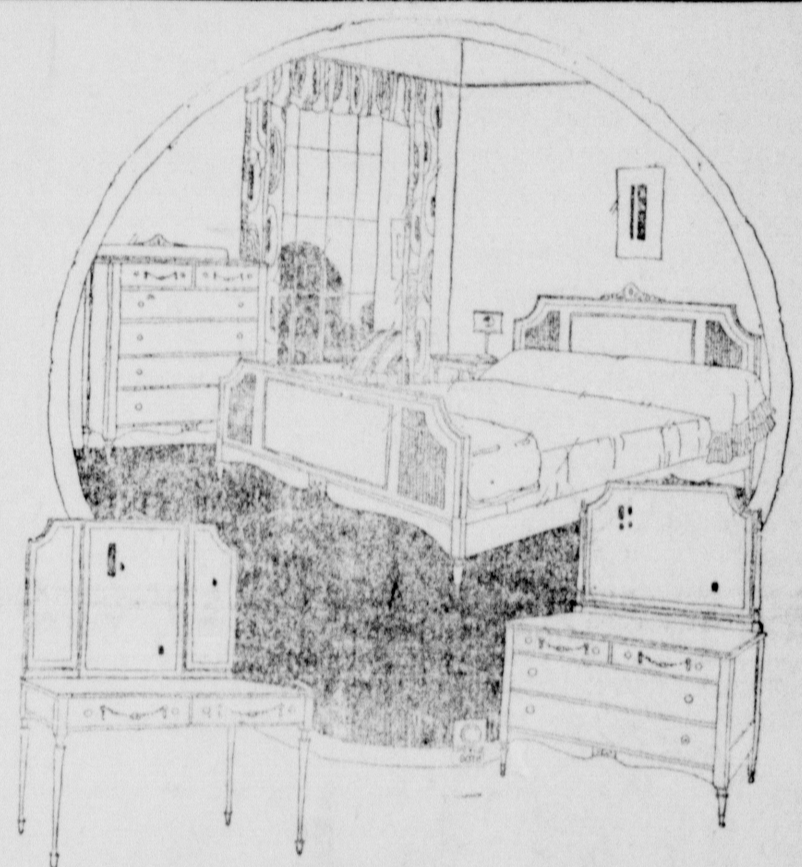
KITCHEN STOOLS.

No chance of getting tired with a kitchen stool in the kitchen. \$4.00 Kitchen Stools at \$3.00

DINING CHAIRS.

One of the most popular household furnishings at prices that surprise you after taking one look at the chairs.

\$3.00 Dining Chairs, now on sale for \$1.50
\$4.00 Dining Chairs now on sale for 3.00
\$5.50 Dining Chairs now on sale for 4.00
\$7.50 Dining Chairs now on sale for 6.00
\$9.00 Dining Chairs now on sale for 7.50



BED ROOM SUITES

Again we can say without hesitation that we have as complete a line of Bed Room Suites in as many different periods and finishes as any furniture house in this part of the state. We can furnish you in any sort of price you want along with the Quality and guaranteed satisfaction.

Suites in Walnut that formerly sold for \$200.00, now on sale at \$100.00
Suites in Mahogany with Four Poster Beds, that formerly sold for \$200.00, now on sale at \$125.00
Suites in Walnut with Four Poster Beds that formerly sold for \$200.00, now on sale at \$125.00
Five piece Quartered Gum Suites with Bow Foot Beds, that formerly sold for \$350.00, now on sale at \$225.00
Five-piece Ivory Vanity Suites that formerly sold for \$300.00, now on sale at \$225.00
Five-piece Walnut Suites that formerly sold for \$300.00, now on sale at \$225.00
A magnificent Bird's Eye Maple, Queen Anne Period, with Vanity Dresser, that formerly sold for \$500, now \$350.00
One of the prettiest Suites we have is a Vanity Suite with Twin beds. Complete with springs and mattresses, that formerly sold for \$500.00, now on sale at \$350.00
Five-piece Ivory Suite that formerly sold for \$500.00, now on sale at \$350.00

LINOLEUMS.

The popular kitchen floor covering comes in 6 and 12 foot widths. Formerly sold for \$1.65 and \$1.50 per Square Yard, now, per Square Yard only \$1.00

CONGOLEUM RUGS.

Absolutely the best Gold Seal Congoleum Rugs for dining room and kitchen. Former price \$19.00, now \$15.00

THE FAMOUS PATHE AND BRUNSWICK PHONOGRAPHS.

\$125.00 Machines on sale at \$100.00
\$150.00 Machines on sale at \$120.00
\$175.00 Machines on sale at 135.00
\$200.00 Machines on sale at 150.00
\$250.00 Machines on sale at 200.00
All Records that formerly sold for \$1.00 and \$2.00 now on sale at 85c

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 give old as well as new address to insure
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SUBSCRIPTION RATES

One Year.....\$3.00
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 than three months.

ADVERTISING RATES

Classified advertisements—1 1/2 cent a
 word first insertion, three insertions, 3c a
 word; minimum charge 25c.
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 sertion; 3c a word for two insertions.
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 Poetry—2c a word.
 Always include cash when mailing read-
 ing notices.
 Display advertising—Promotion, 50c a
 column inch; all other, 40c.

Vernon, Texas, Friday, Feb. 11, 1921.

Foreign Advertising Representative
THE AMERICAN PRESS ASSOCIATION

WHAT BUSINESS NEEDS.

Business men were startled when they heard Roger W. Babson state that what the world must have was a revival of religion. This authority upon matters of business was not addressing a church service, nor any congregation of christian workers. He was talking to hard headed business men upon the subject of business conditions.

Mr. Babson has analyzed business conditions too long and too well to have his word dismissed instantly. That is why his statement was the more surprising. So-called religious fanatics had said over and over again that there must come a religious awakening, and business men agreed that such might be a good thing—when they gave it a thought—but no one took it very seriously from a business standpoint until Mr. Babson spoke. Without elucidating his statement fully, Mr. Babson said those fundamentals of religion—faith and unselfishness are necessary in business. He insisted that the most vital thing in the world today is for men and women to get religion.

Whether this sage of business understood the more vital need for religious revival, his statement should cause all of us to pause long enough to ask if there is anything fundamentally wrong in our lives. Have self interest, the decay of private virtue, the neglect of God's house, and the use of questionable practices helped undermine the moral fabric of the time?

Any banker will tell you that frugal habits, simple living, unswerving honesty and tireless industry are necessary now. They are no more necessary than unselfishness and brotherly help. Undoubtedly Vernon needs these. More than this, it needs a genuine revival of religion, such as will cause men to pray without ceasing, and then live as they pray.

A NEW RECORD FOR HOGS.

When Alexander, Michie & Jones of Childress sold thirty-eight Duroc sows and gilts for \$7,410 in less than three hours Wednesday they established a new record for this section in swine sales. Two sales were made for \$1,000, or more.

This is only one of many sales which have been held this season, and more are to come. The buyers came from Northwest Texas and Oklahoma—evidence of the fact that the Southwest is interested in the best. It is gratifying proof that men will pay for blood lines as they would not do in Texas a few years ago.

Unfortunately Wilbarber county is not keeping pace with some others in the breeding of hogs. A few men in the county have herds which compare favorably with any to be found in the Southwest. For the most part, however, we have been satisfied with good grades or so-called thoroughbreds picked up at random.

The certainty of feed crops and alfalfa makes Wilbarber especially suited for growing hogs, and thousands are fattened every year. Monday's sale at Childress (and other sales

there and on up on the Plains) demonstrates conclusively the advantage of producing blood lines which men want. These they are willing to pay for, and pay handsomely.

Could some of our men of wealth do a more worthwhile thing, both for themselves and for the community, than establish in this county a hog farm which in a few years can be made to attract nation-wide attention?

BETTER FIRE PROTECTION.

With the purchase of a big truck which threw water well over the flag pole on the courthouse Wednesday, Vernon is said to be as well equipped with fire-fighting apparatus as any municipality in the southwest—considering the size of town.

It is an investment in which good citizens rejoice, because the fire fiend is tireless. Only this week there were two serious blazes, and the toll taken by the fire god within a year has been terrible. Three lives were snuffed out. There was untold suffering. And property loss aggregated not far from a quarter of a million dollars.

Should not our next step be more effectual means for preventing fires? Defective wiring seems to have been the cause of numerous blazes. Surely this could be remedied without difficulty.

Heating plants are credited with some blazes. Why would it not be a wise undertaking to establish a community heating plant? Surely it would be an economical step.

In many communities a central plant heats every house within a reasonable radius. The plan removes this fire hazard. It provides heat at less expense than does an individual plant, and removes certain inconveniences always incident to stoves or other individual heaters.

"THE MORAL GOWN."

At least there can be no doubting the courage of those Philadelphia clergymen who have evolved a "moral gown." Their purpose is to insure feminine modesty and at the same time "take nothing from the gown's charm."

The gown is composed of nondiaphanous material. It must reach within three inches of the wearer's throat, may not be more than 7 1/2 inches from the ground and shall not be close fitting at any point.

Even when it is admitted that such a gown may be attractive, it is doubtful if femininity will take kindly to the idea of a "moral gown," prescribed by mere man. Of course, "mere man" designs most of the frocks over which women rhapsodize and their husbands rave—at least until the bills come in.

Doubtless the waist line has something to do with morals, as perhaps does the carvenous depths to which the vent in the back extends from the neck. It is doubtful, however, if the women will take kindly to any gown designed by the Philadelphia pastors, or any other designed as a "moral gown."

FORMER COUNTY RESIDENT
DIED AT BRECKENRIDGE

W. L. Talley, formerly a resident of this county, was buried Tuesday afternoon in Eastview, his body having been shipped to Vernon on that day from Breckenridge where he died after an attack of typhoid fever. He was 35 years old and is survived by his wife and five children.

The dead man formerly lived near Harrold where he farmed until about five years ago. He then removed to Wichita Falls and later to Breckenridge where he was engaged in work in the oil fields. Mr. Talley is also survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Talley of Electra.

Rev. B. A. Lane of the Pentecostal Church in Vernon officiated at the funeral services.

Johnson Grass Pasture.

200 acres of Johnson and mesquite grass pasture. Plenty of water. Am in position to take care of a number of head of cattle by the month. Fence in fairly good shape but will not guarantee safety of stock.

9-4tFri. U. S. DAVIS.

Never trouble, trouble till trouble troubles you. Then go to Lutz & Schmoker's and get a set of Troubleproof tires for your car, then your tire troubles will be over.

FOR SALE—Lot 604120. Fronts north on West Texas street, 4 blocks from square. N. Creager at Post Office.

HUNTING WILD ELEPHANTS ON A MOTORIZED ONE.



Over the grassy veldt lands of South Africa where the wild elephants roam it is possible to ride at full speed on a motorcycle. These veldt lands, however, are very isolated and riding the machine to them would be impossible. Major Jackson Allen, big game hunter, recently demonstrated that there was no better way to hunt wild animals than to pack a motorcycle on the back of a domestic animal and thus convey it to the veldt. Major Allen says chasing elephants on a motorcycle is the greatest sport in the world. The illustration shows Major Allen with his machine tied to the back of a tame elephant ready for a trip into the veldt.

Current Comments

Central Heating Plant Scheme.

A central heating plant at Waterloo, Wis., is found to have more than paid for itself in four years, and the consumers have enjoyed heat at a price equivalent to \$4.80 a ton for the best Illinois coal. At present prices this represents a great saving—and ashes and dust have disappeared.

Waterloo is a town of 1,500 with three blocks of business buildings, mostly two-story. The central heating plant is 300 feet from the center of this district. It has a 150-horsepower Corliss type engine, belted to a 100-kilowatt, 2,300-volt generator, and a duplex tandem compound water supply pump of nine-inch stroke. Steam for all three services is supplied by two 124-horsepower tubular underfeed boilers.

From the plant to the distributing center are an eight-inch, low-pressure steam pipe, a four-inch return for condensation water, and a two-inch, high-pressure pipe for booster purposes, and to supply consumers desiring 100-pound steam. Branching and extending one block in each direction from the distributing center are a four-inch a two-inch and a one-inch pipe—a total of 1,100 feet of heating mains. All these lines are covered with one and a half-inch asbestos with canvass jacket, wrapped with bare copper wire, coated with asphalt paint, and run through a duct in a concrete-lined trench. The cost of the plant was \$12,200, which later additions for service brought up to \$13,197. The net income last season was \$14,285. Belvidere, Ill., is now installing a similar plant.

It is pleasant to read of a successful plant of this kind. Numerous failures scored for central heating have been due to inexpert engineering and to too slight study of local conditions. No reasons exist, apart from those of technical errors, why central heating should not be practical, result in a saving of fuel and in much greater comfort.—Dallas News.

Bring your hemstitching to The Ladies' Exchange, opposite the postoffice.

Money on improved farms. Davis & Summerour.

Farmers Valley.

Farmers Valley, Feb. 7, 1921.—(By special correspondence.)—The snow the first of the week was of considerable benefit to the crops of this vicinity.

Hiram Frost has moved to the place recently vacated by C. D. Drake.

M. L. Edmondson has moved to the place in which he will live this year. It is located four miles southwest of Tolbert on the Harris brothers farm.

The J. P. Grimes family, which is suffering with the small pox, is doing well.

N. A. Drake threshed his maize and cane seed last week.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Frost.

Miss Mamie Culpepper is in Ranger attending school.

John Jones has moved to the place owned by his uncle, E. H. Baldwin.

Vernon Thornton of Randlett, Okla., is visiting the Drake brothers this week.

J. W. Jones and family of Chillicothe visited Mrs. E. H. Baldwin Sunday.

O. W. Frost is improving after having been kicked by a horse.

Vandal Phillips of Chillicothe visited his cousin Grady Phillips Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Saunders have moved into their new home.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Rea received the following guests Sunday: L. G. Thuit and family, Arthur Bell and family, Mrs. Bertha Williamson and children of Chillicothe, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Kinchelee of Chillicothe, Miss Mabel Castleberry, and Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Drake and children.

Improvement In Drug Store.

A concrete base for the soda fountain is being installed by the B. and W. Drug Store. The improvement will permit more sanitary care for the fountain and facilitate keeping it clean.

Mrs. J. H. E. Young went to Electra today to spend a few days visiting her niece, Mrs. R. N. Richardson.

WANTED—Nice, clean cotton rags—5 cents per pound.—Vernon Record if

WEIGHING MILK PRODUCED
GIVES TRUE WORTH OF COW

Reports coming to the United States Department of Agriculture often include stories of the surprises which cow owners meet with when they start keeping records of their cows' production. For instance, in a Missouri cow-testing association there was a man who, when he entered the association, did not appear to have a very good herd; but among his cows was a crippled, ten-year-old Jersey named Goldie.

Old Goldie led the whole association, with an annual production of approximately 9,300 pounds of milk and 526 pounds of fat, and an income over cost of feed amounting to \$267, in spite of the fact that when the test started she had already gone three months since freshening. The amusing part of Goldie's record is that her owner tried to sell her just before she went on test, for \$75. Six months later he refused \$275 for her.

Record classified ads bring results.

Notice.

I hereby notify all material men and the public in general that I have no partners in business and will not be responsible for any obligations, contracts or agreements contracted by any one but myself.

G. C. HILL,

General Contractor.

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66 Notice.

If you want to sell your dogs bring them in. I will buy them.

A. L. HALL, Vernon, Tex.

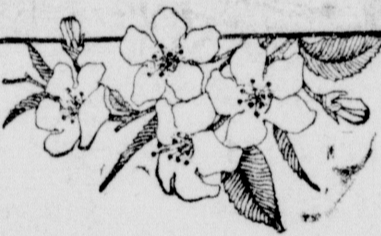
STETSON HATS
For Spring

Smart shapes in the new shades—and the excellent quality of the felt used in their making insures lasting satisfaction. They are sun and weather proof.

SPECIAL

The Feature Hat for Spring in the new shades of Gray and Brown at . . . \$12.50

Brunson & Williams
 MEN'S AND BOYS' OUTFITTERS

Spring
Millinery

An atmosphere of distinction prevades this varied selection of Spring Millinery.

Looking about you will see delightfully chic Hats that combine in a pleasing manner the very best of the new season's materials in modes of the moment.

Miss J. L. Murray

Farmers

You are the men behind the guns; upon your patronage we have builded our reputation, and our future success depends largely upon your continued support.

THE HERRING
NATIONAL BANK

C. T. HERRING, President
 L. K. JOHNSON, Vice-President
 G. C. MORRIS, Cashier



UNIVERSITY LEAGUE GROWING RAPIDLY

COUNTIES ARE COMPETING FOR ONE HUNDRED PER CENT MEMBERSHIPS.

The University of Texas Interscholastic League is now the largest organization of its kind in the United States and is growing rapidly, according to E. D. Shurter, chairman of the League and present prospects forecast the greatest year in the history of that organization.

Records of the office show a membership at this time of 3,273 schools, which is an increase of 271 over the membership of the corresponding date last year. Additional schools are now coming almost exclusively from the rural districts, as practically all of the high schools and independent districts were already members of the League.

An interesting feature of the increase in membership is the fact that counties are now competing for one hundred per cent membership. At this time the following counties in the State have all their schools enrolled: Bailey, Baylor, Calhoun, Callahan, Garza, Gillespie, Houston, Lynn, Marion, McCulloch, Nolan, San Patricio, Stephens, Tarrant and Terry.

"The schools are taking special interest in the Americanization program which the League is putting on this year," said Mr. Shurter, "the Scottish Rite Masons of Texas having purchased 4,000 books containing Americanization selections for the declamation contests. This means that in the local, county, district and state contests this organization will send out some 4,000 speakers from the schools, campaigning in behalf of good citizenship."

"Attendance at the State meet has grown so large that the State Executive committee has established, for the first time, district elimination contests in track, as well as in tennis and the literary events. This will enable the committee to know in advance the exact number of official delegates who will be in attendance upon the State meet."

About twenty-five schools in Wilbarger county are members of the Interscholastic League, according to J. N. Fulcher, superintendent. Its activities here are under the direction of a county director general who supervises the competition in the various branches.

FINANCIAL CRISIS PAST; BUSINESS IS SOUND—HARDING

Discussing credit expansion arising from the participation of the United States in the war, W. P. G. Harding, governor of the federal reserve board, in an address before the Lawyers' Club in New York City Saturday, minimized the danger of a business collapse or financial crisis.

"I say this in all candor," Mr. Harding asserted. "We are now looking forward to a year of constructive development. I want to say that intrinsically there is no comparison today with conditions a year ago, when there was uneasiness and apprehension among the best informed over the badly expanded credit. Business is now rapidly reaching a new level and approaching a sound and sane basis. We have a better banking situation. We have passed the danger point."

See the Trubproof tires at Lutz & Schmoker's. Corner Texas and Fannin. 77-tf

WANTED—Nice, clean cotton rags—5 cents per pound—Vernon Record tf



A DAINTY VALENTINE

Choose from our special array of Garden Glow and Garden Court Perfumes the fragrance you wish. Enclosed in a beautiful box it makes a Valentine sure to please.

**BAKER BROS.
DRUG STORE**

Foster's Weather Bulletin.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 11, 1921.—During early part of week centering on February 17 a warm wave will come out of Alaska into the northern Pacific slope and gradually spread southeastward till it covers all the country between meridian 90 and the Pacific ocean. It will drift eastward crossing continent in four or five days. Storm wave will follow about one day behind warm wave and cool wave about one day behind storm wave. This will not be an important storm. Generally good weather will prevail; not much precipitation; no great extremes of temperatures; good crop-weather for winter grain. Precipitation will be located about as past three months.

During early part of week centering on February 24 a warm wave will cover the northern Rockies and Pacific slope of western Canada. It will move southeastward into America and cover all the country west of meridian 90, drifting eastward to the Atlantic in about four days. The usual storm will follow and then the cool wave. This will not be a great storm but of more force and importance than the first above mentioned. It will second in importance to storm of week centering on February 6. Precipitation from this last storm will be about normal or near the general average of February for past years. Its crop-weather will average fair and for the month better than usual. The precipitation will continue to be in about the same places as for the past two months. An important change of rainfall is expected early in April and that change will determine the 1921 crops.

I have continuously advised farmers to not sell their grain or cotton. Had all the farmers rushed their products into the markets prices would have been much lower and would probably brought on a financial panic. I believe my advice will have proven best for all. Our markets are to low while Europe is starving because our grain and cotton have not been shipped to those who need them. I thoroughly believe this has been caused by the great money holders of America. They wanted to make every dollar they held buy double as much property and reducing the amount of money in circulation was exactly the way to do it. Now farmers must hold their grain and cotton till the dollar will buy more labor and farm necessities than it would some months ago. That is the only way the farmers can save anything out of the wreck.

The general outlook for 1921 crop is, at least, fair, but some large sections will have bad crop-weather after middle of April. I have re-arranged my crop-weather map into nine sections covering America and Canada. That map will be sent free to every reader of this publication on receipt of a 2-cent American stamp or a 5-cent Canadian silver. This map is not a forecast, but every reader of my work should be in possession of it in order to better understand my forecasts.

I am of opinion that a great change for the better will gradually restore financial affairs beginning not far from first of March and that the great depression in agricultural sections will make great improvements.

MARSHALL FIELD'S TELLS RETAILERS TO ADVERTISE

In their dealer service for February Marshall Field & Co., Chicago, urge dealers to use a larger variety of advertising methods for 1921.

"The flow of trade will continue toward your store if you keep the buying public well informed of your preparedness to meet its needs," the report says.

"Advertising will sell the merchandise if liberally and consistently used. Make printers' ink work hard for you."

Change the windows oftener; attract attention to the interior displays. Advertising initiative helps to keep business normal and healthy.

"Plan now for a brisk February business. Advertise and display the merchandise the moment it reaches your shelves. Look with confidence into the future."

See us for money on farms. Davis & Summerour. 87-tf

Money to loan on improved farms Davis & Summerour. 87-tf

**Complete Your Living Room
With A Victrola**

The room needs no other musical instrument when you have a Victrola, because a Victrola is all instruments in one, and anybody can play it. Standard models will adorn any room and any suite of furniture, while the period designs are works of art which embody all that is finest and best in historic craftsmanship.

Look around your living room and see if there is not one spot just made for a Victrola—a spot where nothing else looks quite as well. We shall be pleased to supply you with the instrument most appropriate in style. Come and see our stock.

Pendleton's Music Store
Victor Talking Machine Agency
104 South Main St. Phone 611

A Test We Can Cheerfully Welcome

If these days of "readjustment" do nothing more for you than to bring you better understanding of banking facilities and banking service, the lesson is well worth your while. It is in such times that the value of your banking connection is put to the test.

"No man ever lost a dollar by depositing in a Guaranty State Bank."

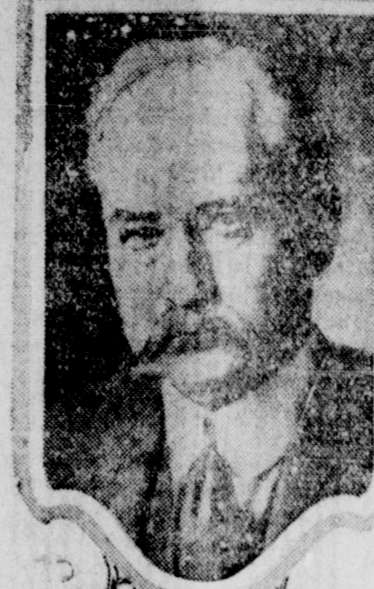
THE BANK THAT BACKS THE FARMER

**FIRST GUARANTY
STATE BANK**

J. P. KING, PRESIDENT
J. T. GLOVER, CASHIER
Vernon, Texas.

WHERE SERVICE IS PARAMOUNT.

NEW MEXICO SENATOR MAY BE SECRETARY OF INTERIOR



Senator Albert B. Fall

According to rumors in official Washington, Senator Albert B. Fall, of New Mexico, will be Secretary of the Interior in President Harding's Cabinet. Senator Fall is now with the Harding party in Florida.

Parsley Hill.

Parsley Hill, Feb. 7.—(By special correspondence).—Parsley Hill was visited by a small snow early Monday morning.

The Parsley Hill Sunday School superintendent, Mr. McLarty, has resigned because he will leave the community. Our Sunday School was re-organized Sunday.

Miss Verna and Nora Neel of Talmage visited Miss Viola and Veda Morgan Sunday.

Blondale White of Fort Worth visited his sister, Mrs. J. T. Fuller, of this community last week.

Mrs. Mary Burlsmith of Talmage visited her sister, Mrs. J. T. Fuller, Saturday night.

Our school is progressing well with about forty pupils enrolled.

Mr. Foster of this community has moved to Lockett.

J. N. Parsley is expecting to live at his home place this year.

J. W. Hurt has moved to Electra. A. J. Moore is occupying the J. W. Hurt place.

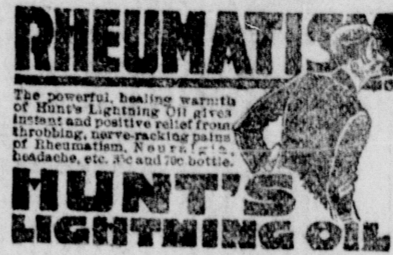
See the Trubproof Tires at J. E. Lutz's office, corner Texas and Fannin streets. 63-tf

Bring your hemstitching to The Ladies' Exchange or phone 661. 6-2tc

A Bargain.

New Sroom house—2 halls, 1 large sleeping porch, 1 open porch, toilet and bath room. Lot 60 x 120 with shade trees. All for \$6,000, \$3,400 cash. Phone 434. 6-8tp

FOR SALE—Alfalfa hay for 65 cents per bale, peaberry green at barn; also ear corn for 60 cents per bushel, weighed at farm. J. H. Kincheloe. 8-8tp Adv.



HUNT'S LIGHTNING OIL

Money, Money, Money.

We have an endless chain of money to lend on farms, in Wilbarger, Foard, Hardeman, and other Western Texas counties. Long time, and at rates, as low as can be had any where. 101-tf

T. P. LISMAN, & SON.

Bring your fancy work to The Ladies' Exchange opposite the postoffice. 8-6tc

O—U Money. We have plenty to loan on improved farms. Davis & Summerour. 87-tf

PARKER-DONGES GROCERY CO.

"If a man can write a better book, preach a better sermon or make a better mouse trap than his neighbors, Though he builds his house in the woods, the world will make a beaten path to his door. THERE IS A REASON—Watch the Crows that visit our Store."

PARKER-DONGES GROCERY CO.

"Tis sweet to feel by what fine spun threads our affections are drawn together."—Thackeray.

And the sweetness and richness of our Candies will add to that sweetness of affection. The best way to prove it is to send her one of our five, three, two, or one-pound boxes of high quality Nunnally's and Mi-Lady Choclates and Sophie Mae Pecan Rolls.

Fergeson Drug Co.
WEST SIDE SQUARE

New Wash Goods for Your Spring Sewing

NEW DRESS GINGHAMS, 20c.

New patterns by the dozen to select from. Good quality and fast colors distinguish all our gingham. It will be a pleasure to select from so many bright new patterns at only

20c Per Yard.

36-INCH UNDERWEAR DIMITY, 29c

Not in many seasons have you been able to buy this good cloth at such a low price. No other material is so good for making the children's underwear as checked Dimity.

Yardwide at Only 29c Per Yard.

HEMSTITCHED PILLOW CASES 45c

The best grade of 42X36 bleached Pillow Cases, neatly hemstitched. You can buy them here at only,

45c Each.

81X90 HEMSTITCHED SHEETS FOR ONLY \$1.50.

Why bother with making Sheets when you can get these full size 81X90 Hemstitched Sheets for so little more than the cost of the material. You can safely buy your requirements at this price

\$1.50.

TURKISH TOWEL SPECIAL.

Extra heavy and large size bath towels at prices far below the present market. We have a limited supply of these that we are selling at

39c Each.

Perkins-Timberlake Co.

VERNON, TEXAS.

CLUBS AND LODGES

WOODMEN CIRCLE ELECTS
OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR

The Woodmen Circle has installed the following officers for 1921: Mrs. A. P. Morris, Past Guardian; Mrs. J. W. McCrary, Guardian; Mrs. R. L. Castlebury, Adviser; Mrs. E. L. Witte, Clerk; Mrs. Alf Hills, Banker; Mrs. Fred Holley, Attendant; Mrs. S. R. Crim, Chaplain; Mrs. C. S. Ballew, Inner Sentinel; Mrs. Eunice Wilson, Outer Sentinel; Mrs. Minnie O. Parrish and R. W. Hix, physicians; Mrs. J. R. Allison, Mrs. E. M. Rogers, and Mrs. R. W. Hix, Managers.

Miss Ethel Haney, manager of the drill. The regular meeting dates are the second and fourth Tuesdays in each month. The circle will move into its new hall shortly on the second floor of the new filling station under construction on West Wilbarger by Bennett and Rogers Co.

Miss Ethel Haney was elected as our delegate to the State Convention which will meet in the City of Houston this year, and Mrs. J. W. McCrary as alternate.

Has Many Extra Guests.

Mrs. G. W. Backus, while acting as hostess for the regular meeting of the Tuesday "42" Club Tuesday afternoon, entertained twenty-five additional guests at an enjoyable function. A two-course lunch was served at the close of the games. The club members present were Mesdames J. D. Summerour, O. T. Warlick, D. W. Babcock, J. A. Dixon, T. M. Ferguson, Paul Goetz, H. K. Greever, A. M. Hiatt, S. E. Honaker, J. A. Luckey, Roy McConihe, Joe Parker, Harper Reed, John Reese, J. O. Rouse, J. G. Sherman, O. A. Swinburn, H. A. Thompson, W. A. Wilhelm and J. H. E. Young. The extra guests were Mesdames Harry Colley, Bob Ferrell, R. E. Townsend, Emory Rhoads, W. N. Stokes, A. B. Garland, J. V. Townsend, D. H. Henry, Cy Long, R. B. Gibson, T. P. Lissman, W. D. Berry, Stanley Hayne, C. Q. Crawford, Grady Ish, Chard Oliver, R. D. L. Kilbough, J. S. Cook, L. G. Hawkins, T. J. Youngblood, Lon Beger, E. P. Hicks, Harry Mason, J. L. Swartwood and G. W. Ralston.

Mrs. Russell Entertains.

Mrs. Roy Russell was hostess to the Thursday "42" Club yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Harry Colley. The spirit of Valentine Day was carried out in the decorations, tallies and refreshments. Angel cake and brick ice cream centered with red hearts were served. The club members present were Mesdames W. A. Wilhelm, Rupert Sewell, E. L. Pendleton, C. D. Greene, Joe Parker, J. H. Timberlake, E. M. Haney, Joe Napier, O. T. Warlick and Harry Colley; and Miss Venita Denny. Mrs. Russell had as guests, aside from the club members, Mesdames W. M. Schindler, H. A. Thompson, A. B. Garland, H. L. Terhune, Harry Mason, W. O. Powell, W. G. McDonald, W. W. Bennett, R. B. Sherrill, R. E. Townsend, Cy Long Hubbard Colley, William Colley, E. O. Wheat, T. H. Webb, Grady Ish, T. A. King, J. H. E. Young, E. P. Hicks, Frank Byrd, Linton Sullivan, J. G. Sherman and F. M. Kemp and Miss Brazilia Dunn.

B. Y. P. U. Announce Program.

The Young Peoples Union of the Baptist Church announces the following program to be given at the meeting at 6 o'clock Sunday night, the subject being "The Shepherd's Psalm." Scripture lesson, Cleo Bowers, leader; reading by a member of the B. Y. P. U.; "David's Shepherd," Margaret Anderson; "David's Faith in His Shepherd," Helen Rahwater; "David's Shepherd Provides For His Sheep," Carrie Bell Edwards; "David's Shepherd Protects His Sheep," Leon Arnold; and special music by a mixed quartet.

Not To Federate.

At the regular business meeting of the Missionary Society of the Methodist Church held at 3 o'clock last Monday afternoon it was voted not to federate with the other clubs of the city but instead to spend the money for things considered more necessary. At the close of the business session the publicity superintendent gave a report of the news contained in the January bulletins.

W. C. T. U. Meets.

A regular business session of the W. C. T. U. was held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. L. E. McCurdy. Mrs. W. T. Rouse, the vice president, presided in the absence of Mrs. Rena Watts, the president. The members were urged to pay their 1921 dues at an early date.

Have Monthly Social.

The regular monthly social given by the Baptist Church for the young people of the congregation will be held in the church parlors at 7:30 o'clock this evening.

Record classified ads bring results.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

H. C. Thompson to W. M. Judd, lots 9 and 10, block 79, O. T. Vernon, \$1,800.
P. H. Coltzner to R. H. Coltzner, lots 6 and 7, block 8, Bacon and Bentley addition, \$1,200.

John J. Knight and Charles S. Winfrey et al to T. W. Quirk and wife, lot 4, block 44, Robinson addition, \$3,000.
E. L. Watson to O. T. Warlick, north part block 23, Texas Town Site addition, \$2,250.

D. L. Green to George W. Landtke, 120 acres out of n. e. corner section 36, block 15 H. & T. C., \$1,768.15.

F. E. Nowlin to Mrs. Ella Foster, 700 acres out of central portion east half of M. R. Tatum survey, \$12,000.
T. H. Shive to J. E. Dodson, east half of lots 5, 6, 7, S. block 10, original town.

P. H. Coltzner to G. C. Hill, all block 69, A. Elliott and Sitterley addition, \$500.

N. W. Brown and wife to G. W. Hildebrandt, south three-quarter of west half of block 100, south addition, \$800.

R. V. Parr and wife to J. J. Wheeler, 3 acres on south side north half section 64, block 12, H. and T. C., \$1,200.
Mary L. Dice to P. H. Coltzner, one fourth of block 116, south addition.

E. L. Watson to O. T. Warlick, north part block 23, T. T. S. addition, \$2,250.
J. E. Dodson et al to T. H. Shive, east half lots 5, 6, 7, and 8 of block 10, O. T. Vernon.

W. P. Sims to C. D. Shamburger, lot 9, block 8, O. T. Vernon, \$600.

Entertains Twelve.

Miss Marie Anderson was the honor guest at a bridge party given by Mrs. Joe Napier this afternoon. Instead of giving a prize for the high score the hostess had for each of the three tables a hand embroidered handkerchief for which the guests cut; and a favor was also given. Miss Anderson. A dainty two course luncheon was served to the following ones present: Misses Marie Anderson, Mary Anderson, Olive Shive, Frances Hicks, Juanita Youngblood, Oleta Youngblood, Adelle Summer, Esther Swartwood and Nell Pettit; and Mesdames S. S. Minger, Walter McCaleb and Everett Haney.

Quiet Drive In St. Louis.

The "quiet" membership campaign recently conducted by the St. Louis, Mo., Chamber of Commerce resulted in a gain of 335 new members. The "quiet" drive was opened at a luncheon to which several hundred St. Louis business men were invited, according to the local chamber.

MUTUALISM
SOCIALISM
COMMUNISM

Is Mutualism a principle any sane business man would want to have applied to his own regular business?

If Mutualism (or Socialism) is the solution of a great economic problem, if it makes our money go further, and meets all other requirements, then it should be adopted universally in this period of world reconstruction. It should not be limited to insurance. The man who buys mutual insurance should be willing to have his own business mutualized, and should see to it that all other businesses are mutualized. He would be helped by every Socialist and Communist in the land.

EDSON S. LOTT,

President United States
Casualty Company.

VERNON FIRE
INSURANCE
ASSOCIATIONMiss Slatt Answers to Protest
By Burk-Cameron Trustees

In answer to the Protest by Burk-Cameron Trustees telling the public about all the debts and law suits they had created. I have this to say, being a stock holder in the Burk-Cameron Company, I received a notice calling a special meeting, December 16, telling us we had a valuable lease and asking for \$50,000 to save our company. Upon receiving my notice I felt it my duty to investigate the lease and see if it would be possible for me to finance the company. If the lease was valuable as was represented in the notice to the stock holders of December 16. This I proceeded to do, before I attended the meeting. My report from expert men was a very favorable one. With that view in mind and nothing else I attended our meeting and offered my services—which at the time trustees and all led me to believe were very satisfactory, at any rate a local attorney representing one of the absent trustees, went so far as to say "God Bless You Miss Slatt." If you can finance our company now to the Stock Holders, public and those interested, I will leave it to your own conscience. If I have not acted in good faith, I honestly believe the trustees have done the very best their business ability permitted them to do. I will also admit it has cost my Noble Company more to drill our well 2500 feet than it did our Burk-Cameron three wells only we have no Law Suits and not a cent of debts against my Noble Company.

Respectfully yours,

NETTIE M. SLATT.

Paid Advertisement

Miss Oleta Youngblood returned Wednesday from Galveston where she has been visiting several months.

Cakes, pies and candies at the Ladies' Exchange Saturday afternoon. It



THE HOUSEWIFE'S BEST FRIEND

Sewell's Flour
MADE IN VERNON

FOR BREAD FOR BISCUITS FOR PASTRIES

THE PERFECT ALL PURPOSE FAMILY FLOUR

SEWELL GRAIN & FUEL COMPANY



EVERY WOMAN OWES IT TO HERSELF TO LOOK HER BEST.

Nowadays appearance does not depend upon dangerous cosmetics, but rather upon the sensible use of reliable complexion helps.

We Sell All Kinds of Good Cold Creams, Complexion Creams, Massage Creams, Etc.

We have everything for the Teeth, everything for the Hair, everything for the Hands and Nails—everything for every Toilet Purpose.

MERCHANT GIVES
FACTS OF TROUBLE

St. Joseph Man Is Able To Attend To Business Again—Feels Fine Now.

"My health was so bad when I began taking Taulac that I had given up my business; I have gained twenty-five pounds and am feeling so fine I have taken up my old business again," said George A. Fisher, 1001 Highland Avenue, St. Joseph, Mo., a whole sale and retail poultry dealer at 202 Edmond street.

"For the past three years stomach trouble and rheumatism have been pulling me down until finally I had to give up all work and was just barely able to hobble around. My digestion was terribly out of order and it looked like every bite I ate would sour on my stomach. I would bloat all up with sour gas and feel so tight across my chest I could hardly breathe. I had rheumatism all over my body and the pains were so severe, especially in my legs, it was all I could do to get about at all. Nervous spells often came on me and sometimes I had awful headaches and dizzy spells. I lost considerable weight and made plans to go to a different climate before it was too late.

"It was just at this time that I got hold of Taulac and now my recovery has been so complete and I have been built up so fine in every way that I feel just like I am starting life all over again. I am eating whatever is set before me and I never have a sign of indigestion. All traces of rheumatism have left me and I never have an ache or pain. My nerves are strong and steady and I am no longer bothered with headaches or dizzy spells."

Taulac is sold in Vernon by Ferguson Drug Company, in Odell by R. J. Belcher and in Harrod by Wilson Drug Company and leading druggists everywhere.

Adv. 11

The Record classified ads bring results.

INCOME TAX FACTS

YOU SHOULD KNOW

Frequent inquiries are received by collectors of internal revenue from storekeepers and other business men as to whether the taxpayer in business for himself may deduct from his gross earnings an amount of salary paid to himself. Wages or salary drawn by a

taxpayer from his own business are more in the nature of a charge out of profits than a charge against profits. If deductible they would merely be added to his income and the effect would be to take money out of one pocket and put it in another. Therefore, claims for such deductions are not allowable.

Salaries paid to minor children em-

ployed in the conduct of a taxpayer's business are not allowable deductions. If, however, a son or daughter has attained majority, or is allowed free use of their earnings without restriction, a reasonable amount paid as compensation for their services may be claimed.

A farmer who employs a man to assist in the operation of his farm may deduct from gross income the amount

**"Anybody can get a steady living
out of steady effort"**

The same clock that ticks off twenty-four hours for one man can't cheat his neighbor. The same laws of right and wrong—the same privilege to do and dare are open to both.

Herbert Kaufman

Success means effort, energy and persistent saving.



THE FARMERS STATE BANK
VERNON TEXAS

You Can Get Bargains in
GROCERIES

The same as you can anything else, if you go to the right place to buy them. We don't specialize on just a few items on Saturday, but you will find our same low prices every day in the week.

Why pay 35c for Calumet when we sell it for 25c

Also No. 3 Tomatoes that you pay 20c for elsewhere. 15c

Wapco Kraut No 3 cans, was 20c, now 15c

Campbell's Pork and Beans, was 20c, now 15c

Gold Bar Pork and Beans, was 20c, now 12c

Apex Pears, No. 2 can, was 25c, now 16c

Empson Cut Beans, No. 2 can was 25c, now 15c

We have as high grade California Can Fruit as can be bought and sell it for less

No. 2 1-2 Sliced Peaches, was 60c, now 45c

No. 2 1-2 Halves Peaches, was 60c, now 45c

No. 2 1-2 Apricots, was 60c, now 45c

No. 2 1-2 Green Gage Plums, was 60c, now 45c

No. 2 1-2 Egg Plums, was 60c, now 45c

No. 2 1-2 Bartlett Pears, was 60c, now 45c

Sale still continues on No. 10 Can Fruit

Flour—Belle of Vernon, as good as can be bought

Per Sack \$2.75

Corn Meal 25-pound sack, only85

Swift Jewell Shortening, 8-pound bucket \$1.40

Crisco 6-pound bucket \$1.35

White Beauty Shortening, 6-pound bucket \$1.35

We have lots of other values that you can't afford to miss. Come in and let us show you through our stock.

WE DELIVER ANYTHING FROM \$1 UP

Bargdoll & Stanley

Phone 82

FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE

SALE OR TRADE—Nice heavy sandy farm. Would accept as part payment interest, a farm or five thousand dollars in Vernon. C. G. Thompson, Odell, Texas. 9-7p

SALE—6-room cottage, glassed in dining porch. Built in features and modern in every respect. One block off West main street. R. S. Crow. 7-4p

BRANCH AT A BARGAIN—Eighteen hundred acres of deeded land, and one school section under 5 year lease, 10 miles east of Newman, N. M. Has abundance of living water. All under fence. Houses, barns, and corrals. A thousand or twelve hundred acres level and subject to cultivation. Sandy loam with curly mesquite grass. For sale or trade for farming land or vendor's own notes. For further particulars see Charles A. Brown, proprietor of the Domino Parlor, next door to Ferguson's Drug Store, Phone 448. 9-3p

FOR SALE—Fine residences at a bargain. See us. T. P. Lisanan & Son. 6-1p

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE—One span of sixteen hand mules six years old. One fifteen hand mare mule six years old. Several fresh Jersey cows, 2,000 bushels of good corn. See W. O. Anderson at his office. 9-8p

FOR SALE—4 cockerels, Wyandotte and White Orpington blood, for \$1.50 each; and two hen full blood White Leghorns for \$2 each. Mrs. D. J. Wilhelm, Fargo, Telephone 9041 R-11. 7-4p

FOR SALE—S. C. R. I. Red pullets \$3 each, yearling hens \$2.50 each, eggs \$2.50 and \$1.50 per 15. S. C. White Leghorns \$2.50 per 15. Just drop a card to C. M. Berry, Route 4, Vernon. 6-4p

FOR SALE OR TRADE—For real estate, one Ford touring car in good condition. Will sell cheap. J. R. Jones at office. 5-7p

GET MORE EGGS by feeding "Martin's Egg Producer." Double your money back in eggs or your money back in cash. "Martin's Roup Remedy" cures and prevents Roup. Absolutely guaranteed by F. M. Ferguson Drug Co. 82-10p Tu.

GET MORE EGGS by feeding "Martin's Egg Producer." Double your money back in eggs or your money back in cash. Absolutely guaranteed by Baker Bros. north side of square. 82-10p Fri.

FOR SALE—Choice R.C. White Wyandotte Cockerels, 3 miles north of Fargo or Odell Route No. 1. Mrs. Sam Cannon. 104-4p-F

FOR SALE—Good red winter oats for seed. Clear of Johnson grass. Also some good alfalfa hay. At my farm. F. S. Lockett. Phone 9019 R-13. 6-4p

FOR SALE—The best of White Leghorn eggs, 86 per 100. Mrs. S. P. Clement, Oklahoma. 8-5p

HOGS, TOPS FROM A PRIZE WINNING HERD—Pigs for sale, either sex, bred in the purple. Anyone wanting herd material, this is your chance. In this offering of pigs, you will find prospects for 500 pound Dams and 1100 Sires. All Big Bone Pigs, China breeding. C. L. Knowles, Henrietta, Texas. 8-4p

BERMUDA ONION PLANTS, TOUGH CABBAGE PLANTS, ready now. 1500 plants, 140 acres, 1500 pounds seed planted out in open field 100 to bunch, 500 \$1.25, 1000 \$2.25, 5000 \$10. Spotted. Prompt shipment, satisfaction guaranteed. Pittman's Plant Farm, Cotulla, Texas, La Salle County. 9-2p Fri.

SPECIAL PRICES in registered Durocs, bred sows and bred and open girls, Path-flader strain. R. E. Sparks, Ford City, Texas. 7-4p

ADDING MACHINE BARGAIN—BIRROUGHS ADDING MACHINE FOR SALE—We have a 9-column Birroughs Adding Machine for sale at a bargain. The Vernon Record. 7-4p

Notice.
To any person or parties having bills against the Burk-Cameron Oil Company, you are urgently requested to send your bills to the office of the reorganized Burk-Cameron Oil Company, 206 East Peace street, Vernon, Texas. No need of law suits, no need of filing liens against the property for the stockholders are prepared to take care of them. Adv. 9-7p

Cakes, pies and candies at the Ladies' Exchange Saturday afternoon. 1p

WANTED

WANTED—To buy tennis net. Apply Hotel Vernon. 9-2p

WANTED—To rent 60 acres or more, on shares. Good references. J. L. Harbor, Oklahoma. 105-4p

WANTED—To sell about 300 cattle and lease pasture. Will sell for one-half cash and balance on long time. M. W. Bogert, Tolbert, Texas. 8-4p

FOR TRADE—Two-ton Leaninghaus truck for city property. Webb and Rogers. 6-4p

Lost.

LOST—A red one-eyed horse mule about 12 or 15 years old. Was seen somewhere in neighborhood of Rayland or Thalia. Will appreciate information as to whereabouts. W. M. McCabe. 9-3p

LOST—Small platinum and diamond Shrine emblem. Finder return to W. C. Hagin, Jr., at City Hall and receive reward. 1p

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Unfurnished rooms. See W. C. Ruddy or phone 219. 8-3p

FOR RENT—Two rooms furnished for light housekeeping. Close in. Phone 263. 1p

FOR RENT—Large front room furnished for light housekeeping. Second house west of City Hall. Phone 78. 1p

FOR RENT—Rooms furnished for light housekeeping. East Paradise and Eagle streets, corner R. Mrs. D. D. McConnell. 1p

FOR RENT—Large front bedroom. Private entrance. For gentlemen only. 501 South Main. 7-3p

FOR RENT—Two rooms furnished for light housekeeping. On Eagle and Marshall streets. Call after 1 p. m. Mrs. B. F. Hutchins. 7-6p

FOR RENT—3 room furnished house. Apply at Kramer Studio. 4-1p

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms close in. Apply to J. T. Oates on South Cumberland street or phone 387. 6-1p

County Depository.
Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners Court of Wilbarger County, will receive bids up to 10 o'clock A. M., February 14, 1921, for County Depository of Wilbarger County for the ensuing two years as provided for under title 44, Chapter two, 1918 supplement of Vernon Sayles Civil Statute, which is hereby referred to and made a part hereof. Witness my hand and seal of office, this January 21st, 1921. E. L. McHUGH, County Judge. 4-4p

SECOND HAND BURLAP BAGS
We buy them paying highest market prices. Ship them by freight to HOUSTON BAG & BAGGING CO. Houston, Texas. 8-5p

To Have Meeting In August.
The congregation of the Baptist Church announces that it will hold a series of meetings beginning the fifth Sunday in July and continuing indefinitely. The announcement is made this far in advance in order that conflicting dates may be avoided.

Mrs. J. F. Moody and two children of Canyon arrived in Vernon Monday to visit Mrs. Moody's father, A. Allison.

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Notice in Bankruptcy.
In the District Court of the United States for the Northern District of Texas.
In the matter of Charles E. Foster, bankrupt, No. 35, in Bankruptcy.

FIRST MEETING OF CREDITORS.
Office of Referee: Wichita Falls, Texas, February 8th, 1921.

To the Creditors of Charles E. Foster, of Odell, and district aforesaid, a Bankrupt: Notice is hereby given that on the 8th day of February, A. D. 1921, said Charles E. Foster, was duly adjudicated bankrupt and that the first meeting of the creditors of the bankrupt will be held at my office, in the City of Wichita Falls, Texas, on the 19th day of February, A. D. 1921, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such business as may properly come before said meeting.

REN G. ONAL, Referee in Bankruptcy, etc.

An Ordinance No. 380
An Ordinance No. 380, prohibiting begging or soliciting alms, within the corporate limits of the City of Vernon, Texas, without first having obtained a permit from the Mayor of said city granting such privilege, and providing a penalty therefor, and declaring an emergency.

Section 1. That it shall hereafter be unlawful for any person to beg or solicit alms within the corporate limits of the City of Vernon, Texas, without first obtaining a permit from the Mayor or the Mayor's agent, granting such privilege.

Section 2. Before granting any person a permit as provided for in Section 1 of this ordinance, the Mayor or the Mayor's agent, shall inquire into the financial and physical conditions of the person applying therefor, and such person shall be required to answer, under oath any questions that may be asked him by the Mayor, or the Mayor's agent, at his discretion may either grant or refuse to issue a permit to the person applying therefor, as the facts in his opinion may warrant.

Section 3. Nothing in this ordinance shall be construed to prevent soliciting of funds for local charity organizations.

Section 4. Any person violating the provisions of this ordinance shall, upon conviction thereof, be fined in any sum not exceeding Ten Dollars (\$10.00).

Section 5. The fact that the City of Vernon, Texas, has no ordinance governing the practice of begging or soliciting of alms within the corporate limits of said City, creates an emergency and a necessity that the rule requiring ordinances to be read at more than one meeting of the City Council, be suspended, and said rule is hereby suspended and this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication, and it is so ordained.

Passed unanimously under suspension of the rules at a regular session held on the 8th day of February, A. D. 1921.

Witness my hand and seal of said city, the 10th day of February, 1921. Attest: S. H. HALL, City Secretary. 9-2p Fri.

HARRY MASON, Mayor.

Elliott News.

Elliott, Feb. 10.—(By special correspondence.)—Elliott school gave a pie Supper last Friday night. Sure was a success, which brought in \$45.78.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Glover, and Prof. and Mrs. Swiney were shopping in Vernon last Saturday.

The Elliott Home Improvement Club met with Mrs. W. T. Hutchins on Monday evening. The next meeting will be February 14, at the home of Mrs. C. B. Mason at 2 o'clock.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. John Lemons has been very ill, but is some better now.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Glover visited Mr. Glover's sister, Mrs. George Dee, at Electra last Sunday.

The Methodist Church has organized an Epworth League which will meet every Sunday evening at 7 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Mason were shopping in Vernon Saturday.

Elliott has a new grocery store. Mr. John Waggoner has almost completed his new store at Elliott and soon will be ready for business.

Fines Talmage Resident.
T. R. Morgan of the Talmage community was fined \$5 and costs Tuesday by the justice of the peace for disturbing the peace in an affray with an acquaintance Monday evening.

Record Classified Ads Bring Results.

Odell News.

Odell, Feb. 9.—(By special correspondence.)—Miss Carolyn Cox visited friends in Altus, Okla., the past weekend.

The W. W. Riddle family entertained the younger set with a singing Sunday night. All report a fine time.

James White spent the weekend with the M. S. Blackerby family, who have recently moved to Altus, Okla.

W. P. Starr returned from a business trip to Fort Worth Thursday.

Mrs. D. C. Vasser and children returned to their home in Bovina, Thursday, after a short visit with friends and relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Vassey were Vernon visitors Saturday.

A party was given at the home of Roy Bell Saturday night.

Many of the young people of Odell spent Sunday afternoon at White City, listening to the Old Sacred Harp singing.

Ted Cade returned to his work in Olmsted, Okla., Sunday after a short visit with relatives.

Mrs. A. M. Miller and Miss Jimmie Motley spent Friday in Chillicothe.

Mr. and Mrs. Odie Martin spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Barnes of Hauk Hill.

C. D. Shelton made a business trip to Erick, Okla., Thursday.

W. A. Dye of Farmers Valley visited the W. A. Robinson family Saturday.

Spurgeon and Bill Blackerby of Altus, Okla., were here on business Thursday.

Travis Daniel was in Fort Worth on business last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Hart and little daughter, Juanita, and J. W. Hart of Floydada are visiting relatives here.

The Union choir met Friday night at the Methodist Church.

On Monday afternoon shortly after 4 P. M. Alfred Turner and Miss Edna Wrather were united in marriage, the ceremony being performed by Rev. F. D. Pearson at the pastor's residence.

Miss Edna Goodfellow, county home demonstrator, is spending the week in the Odell school. She is making plans for the Home Improvement Club to serve a hot dish every day instead of twice a week.

The Methodist Church elected new officers last Sunday. The following were chosen: J. E. Johnson—superintendent, Mrs. A. C. Rogers and Mrs. J. E. Johnson, stewards.

The recent snow helped wheat to a great extent. With a few more days of sunshine the wheat crop will be very promising.

The farmers are busy preparing the soil for sowing oats. Oats and wheat will cover much land given to cotton heretofore. Scarcity of labor, bad weather and the low price of cotton have caused a great many of the farmers to abandon their cotton. Some are plowing it up and sowing oats and wheat. It is clear that the acreage of cotton will be reduced this year in this vicinity.

Most of the farmers are wearing an optimistic look despite low prices. The outlook for the future promises better success.

To date 3,000 bales of cotton have

been ginned by the two local gins.

The high school is planning for a box supper to be held at the school building Friday night, February 18. The proceeds will go to the piano fund, and various minor expenses.

C. J. Crain of Altus, Okla., has opened a store at the Dennis and Blair stand.

Pyramid Has Casing Trouble.

The Pyramid Royalty Co. drillers are still engaged in pulling casing in the hole preparatory to underreaming and re-setting casing. It was expected to have this work completed the first of the week but the casing parted and slowed up operations. Until the work of re-setting is finished no developments can be expected.

Divorce In Stephens Suit.

A divorce was granted Josie Stephens from Andrew Stephens Thursday on the grounds of cruel treatment with the provisions that neither remarry for one year except to one another. Costs were charged to the plaintiff and the defendant was given custody of the children.

Jury Returns Indictments.

Grand jury indictments yesterday were those of the State of Texas vs. Hope Nicely, burglary; State of Texas vs. Walter Austin, murder; State of Texas vs. Thomas Neely, theft of property valued at more than \$50.

Triangle Down About 1,000 Feet.

The Triangle Oil Co., in section 51, block 14, is down about 1,000 feet with well number 1, according to one of the officers of the company. Some trouble with water has been experienced by the drillers.

Arrested on Drunkenness Charge.

A. B. Kelley of Ryan, Okla., was arrested here yesterday on a charge of drunkenness. The sheriff also found a pair of brass "knucks" while searching the prisoner.

Mrs. T. B. Brooks and little son of Bowie, were guests this week of Mrs. G. C. Briscoe. They are moving to Memphis.

A Vernon Man's Experience

Can you doubt the evidence of this Vernon citizen?
You can verify Vernon endorsement. Read this:

J. J. Manis, owns Auto Accessory Store, North Bowie, Street, Vernon, says: "Some years ago my back and kidneys were in bad shape caused from a strain. My back was so bad I could hardly turn over in bed. There was a heavy pain across my back and hips. My back was so sore and lame at night I couldn't sleep and mornings when I first got up I could hardly straighten. My kidneys were in awful shape and were inflamed, irregular and weak in action. The kidney secretions contained a sediment and were painful in passage. I used different kidney remedies but none of them did me any good. I finally bought Doan's Kidney Pills at Pendleton & Cons Drug Co., and two boxes of this medicine cured me of every symptom of kidney complaint. The cure Doan's Kidney Pills gave me has been permanent."

60c. at all dealers. Foster-Milburn Co., Mrs. Buffalo, N. Y. Adv. 11

Over Two Thousand Paid Poll Taxes.

Two thousand and fourteen poll tax receipts were issued from the county tax collector's office during the session just closed. The official also announces that the voting box of Ronda has been consolidated with that of Harrold.

Mission Study Class to Meet.
The Mission Study Class of the Methodist Church will meet at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon with Mrs. J. L. Swartwood.

Makes High Grades.
The report of Miss Daisy Jones from the State University has just been received by the superintendent of schools here. Her rating is high considering the fact that she is carrying six subjects. Her average is a "B", and in Freshman English, her grade is "A". Miss Jones is helping to maintain the high record set by the Vernon pupils last year. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Jones of this city.

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ADDRESS PARENTS AND TEACHERS ON CARE OF HEALTH

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may operate at the highest level of health and efficiency.

Ventilation must serve a number of purposes and comply with a number of conditions before it can be considered satisfactory. (1) It must bring pure air from without in order to dilute and remove the products of respiration as well as other sources of vitiation; (2) It must maintain the air within the room at a proper temperature and humidity and, further, must keep the air of the room in gentle and continuous motion; (3) It must remove the gaseous odors, bacteria dust and other substances that contaminate the air of enclosed spaces; (4) It must dilute and remove the impurities produced by the burning gas, candles, lamps, and other sources.

The purpose of ventilation is not to bring out door conditions in doors. The art of ventilation consists in adapting indoor conditions to indoor life.

The efficiency of any system of ventilation must be measured by the results obtained at the breathing zone.

Ventilation is far from satisfactory if the air brought into the room is smoky, dusty, bacteria laden or odors from cellars or surroundings.

There is a practical limit to the amount of fresh air that may be brought into a room especially in the winter time.

The belief is growing that it is not dangerous to rebreathe the air and the view is spreading that the hygienic value of ventilation for the purpose of maintaining a pure atmosphere in dwellings, schools and hospitals is not so great as is commonly supposed. The established facts that the principal causes of the ill effects of vitiated air are due more to the heat, humidity and stillness of the air than to changes in its chemical composition have led some hygienists to recommend rebreathing the air, provided the physical conditions are kept favorable. This is an extreme view in which I do not concur. Because rebreathed air has not been demonstrated to be harmful is no proof that it may not be so.

Rooms Need Air and Sunshine.

It is desirable that adequate provision should be made for the ventilation of every house that is built. This requires just as much care and forethought as the system of heating the house or furnishing it with water, gas, electricity, plumbing and other household conveniences. What ever system of ventilation may be adapted it is wise to flush rooms frequently with fresh air and flood them with sunshine. This helps to blow out the accumulated dust and bacteria, to diminish odors, and generally to purify the apartment.

Now as to the standards of purity, there is no single standard by which the purity of the air or the efficiency of ventilation can be determined we must know at least five factors: (1) the temperature (2) the humidity (3) the movement of the air (4) the amount of carbon dioxide it contains (5) dust, bacteria, gases, etc. In a general way it may be stated that the best results are obtained when the temperature is between 62 degrees and 68 degrees F., the moisture between 50 and 75 per cent relative humidity (the wet bulb) under 70 degrees F., the movement gentle without draft, carbon dioxide not in excess of 6 parts per 10,000, and finally freedom from excessive dust bacteria gases etc. Even where all these factors are found satisfactory there is still one test that must be made, that is the clinical test. Persons occupying the room should suffer from none of the well known effects produced by air in poor condition. The room should be free from unpleasant odors. If our tests seem right but the air is close, something must be wrong with the tests. The evidence of our senses and clinical experience can not be disregarded.

Size And Shape of the Room.

A small space is sufficient if properly ventilated. The size of rooms for dwellings, stores, work shops, etc., is somewhat of an economic question, but they should be large enough to allow the air to be replaced two or three times an hour without causing perceptible drafts. In figuring the amount of air space in a room allowance should be made for furniture, projecting surfaces and other objects which diminish the available space. However regulation of space is by itself of little value, unless there be movement of air, space alone is futile. No general statement as to the best size and position of these openings will apply under all circumstances. It is usually better to admit the incoming air into a large room through a number of openings rather than through one large one. I. e., open up several windows a little way. Outlets should be about the same size as inlets and should be placed with reference to them.

Model city planning should provide streets of sufficient width and should regulate the height of buildings and also limit the extent upon which the land may be built, so as to allow a

free circulation of air about all structures and admit a flow of sunshine for at least a few hours during the day.

Water is a vehicle for certain infections such as cholera, typhoid, dysentery and other diseases having their primary seat in the digestive tract. It may also carry inorganic poison such as lead. It is responsible for a large group of nutritional and dietetic disorders less well understood. It may also be the medium for carrying infections now not generally regarded as water borne or it may lower body resistance so as to favor infections or diseases not water borne. It is also occasionally responsible for conveying animal parasites.

Pollution Is Water's Greatest Danger.

The tendency to exaggerate the importance of water as a bearer of disease and death has sometimes led to over statement. The greatest danger in water is pollution from human sources. All the discharges from the body find their way sooner or later into our streams especially where modern water carriage systems are installed for the disposal of wastes. All sewerage polluted water must be regarded as dangerous. It is highly probable that the sewerage of large communities always contains typhoid bacilli in larger or smaller numbers.

Water differs in several essential particulars from any other article of diet. Above all it is partaken of raw while perhaps ninety percent of all our other food is disinfected by cooking before it is used. Again it is a vehicle which comes in contact with any objects spread over broad acres and it is the natural vehicle for the removal of waste from these acres. The relation of water supply to sickness and death has been shown with force in many cities. The principal diseases of man contracted by drinking infected water are typhoid fever, cholera, and dysentery. Water borne epidemics of these diseases have frequently occurred in the history of the world. It is worthy of note that almost all the large water borne outbreaks that have been investigated have been traced to a quick transfer of the infected material from the patient to the victim. Almost all the great water borne epidemics of typhoid fever occur in the spring, winter or fall of the year when the water is very cold.

Surface Water Supplies Dangerous.

Outbreaks due to water are usually caused by the contamination of surface supplies, less often by wells and face supplies, less often by wells and springs. Usually when a well becomes badly infected it is from a nearby privy or broken sewer underground, as in the instance of the Broad Street cholera epidemic in London in 1854 one of the most difficult problems of modern sanitation is to secure proper disposal of matter in rural communities and in those portions of towns and cities where there is no sewerage system. One of the most needed reforms, and one that is happily making progress, is that of the protected privy, that is, one where the fecal matter is received in a tight vault so constructed that the contents cannot be reached by flies, insects, rats, hens or pigs. The privy vault may be constructed of concrete with bottom and walls 3 inches to 6 inches in thickness or the vault may be replaced with a tight, removable receptacle of metal or wood placed in a screen compartment. No arbitrary rules as to the necessary minimum distance of a privy from a well can be laid down, as everything depends upon the character of the soil, the slope of the ground, the elevation of the natural ground water and the draught of the water from the well. A distance of at least 25 feet should be secured with sandy soils, whenever possible, and preferably 50 feet or more with clay soils. In limestone regions, liable to contain crevices in the rocks, leaching privies should not be used as wells may be polluted 100 feet or even a mile or more away.

Rubbish Is Dangerous.

Now a few words about refuse disposal: The refuse problem is to a slight extent a hygienic one, but it is more a problem of economy, convenience, and general cleanliness. Ashes and street dust may irritate the eyes, nose and throat and predispose to bacterial infection. Accumulating rubbish is not only unsightly, but may provide conditions favorable for mosquito breeding, while accumulating manure may breed flies. There are two general methods of collection and disposal of city refuse: the mixed system and the separate system with the mixed system which is the one most generally used in Europe. The separate system is commonly used in America, but with numerous combinations of processes of collection and disposal.

In order for a child to attain the highest degree of efficiency in his school work and to develop properly morally and mentally he must have good health, which can only be accomplished by proper teaching from his parents with the aid and advice of the family physician. School children should also be inspected from time to time by properly qualified physicians and any constitutional defects that are found, should receive adequate treatment.

The duty of the fathers and moth-

ers is to watch the child carefully in regard to his health. A child with diseased tonsils, adenoids or other diseases of the nose and throat is more prone in later life to develop tuberculosis, rheumatism, heart disease and Bright's disease in particular. Chronic headaches in children are frequently due to errors in refraction, which can easily be corrected by the eye specialist. School children should be taught at home as well as in school to abstain from exchanging with their school mates pencils, tablets, knives food or anything which they may have in their possession, because this is the most effective way of transferring disease for instance, a perfectly healthy child may be a carrier of diphtheria, i. e., harbor the germ in his throat, when the child puts his pencil in his mouth these germs are taken up in the secretions of the mouth by the pencil. There are always more carriers of disease than sufferers from disease.

Should Cough In Handkerchief.

Children or adults should be carefully instructed to cough and sneeze in a handkerchief when a person coughs and with out covering the mouth and nose, thousands of small particles of secretion from lungs, throat and mouth, laden with disease producing bacteria, are thrown out of those who are near. This is the way in which tuberculosis is most frequently transmitted from one to another. The common drinking cup is a most excellent method of transmitting disease.

These general hygienic measures all taken together avail a great deal, if

carried out properly, in preventing disease. There are a few diseases which can be prevented by the use of protective vaccines and sera. Small pox for instance is a disease only in history in localities where compulsory vaccination is employed. There is no necessity for anyone ever having small pox. Some people are afraid of a sore arm, but vaccination on a thoroughly cleansed and prepared skin will not cause any infection, which is the cause of sore arms. Typhoid fever which caused the death of many more soldiers in the Spanish-American war than did enemy bullets can easily be prevented by the use of anti-typhoid inoculation. In the late world war four million men were given the anti-typhoid vaccine and not one died from the vaccination and a very few of that large number ever contracted typhoid fever.

Teeth should be cleansed three times a day and at bed time, with a good stiff tooth brush and most any kind of tooth paste. All the paste is good for as its cleansing properties. The antiseptic properties of tooth paste are not. It is not necessary for tooth paste to have antiseptic properties. Keeping the teeth and gums clean prevents decay and especially prevents the occurrence of pyorrhea. Pyorrhea is a very obnoxious as well as harmful disease. Bright's disease, general debility, disease, Bright's disease, general debility and rheumatism. It is the cause of false teeth you might say, the gums and teeth become so diseased that they become loose.

Finger nails should be cut moderate-

ly short and kept clean by means of a small scrub brush, dirt should be removed with an orange stick or soft wood. The use of soft wood for this purpose keeps the undersurface of the nail smooth and prevents grooves and cracks, for the collection of dirt, which are caused by scraping out the dirt with a knife, scissors or end of a nail file. The tissues under the nail are also kept in a healthy condition by the use of a soft wooden stick whereas the use of metal inflicts small wounds where infection may take place.

The cuticle should be pushed back with a soft stick or the fingers. It should never be pulled down and scraped off as this procedure keeps up a constant irritation which at times leads to infection.

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